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**SUBJECT**

Report Re. WAR-Rumours

# Government of West Bengal

OFFICE OF.....

DEPARTMENT FOR GROUP

BRANCH

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*War Rumours*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Police,

SPECIAL BRANCH.

Index and Carded (with dates).

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*James Connolly*



TV 3107

19 .

CONTINUOUS NOTE SHEET

DEPARTMENT, \_\_\_\_\_ BRANCH.

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SUBJECT.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Office

TO put up the original report

OS 1573

Act

The original report is placed below.  
To P.

AB  
11/3.

Office

The reports on which the DN para was written are wanted

OS 11/3

Insp. N.M.

PI Sporkton

OS 11/3

DC S.C.

12/3.

Dec

Transfer of the note of DC Security Control to N.S. in the file below.

The information on which the DN para was made was a secondhand one and was said to have been discussed in train cars.

show DC SC JED 12/3 OS 1573

General Form No. 8.

Rev. 1-1-42

7,000,000

wide page V N.S. in the file below.

Put up with our J.P. W.B.

A

V  
Report of SD Surajul Islam dt- 15.3.42  
Report of SD Saman Ahose dt- 9.3.42.

DC II

Personal with pp. below.  
Enquiries were made at MacNileans, I.S.S.D.,  
Neumanns and Thacker Spink but no copies  
of this book could be obtained.  
Thacker Spink had a few copies but all  
have since been sold out.

ab  
17/3

DC

Personal with refec to  
orders at flag A re Saito's "Japanese  
Primer" -

A note on the book will  
be found at flag B in the S.C. office  
file below. Should further enquiries  
at the Thacker Spink's re no. of copies they  
stocked & sold, be made. JRB  
& understood an agent report.  
(C112) in this connection with  
the name of the Press & those  
of other places where copies were  
kept, has been recently submitted  
to DC.S.C.

17/3

Shown to DC.

SD. Islam & J. Surajul Islam  
to submit full information  
at once.

Will DC.S.C. please let me have  
a copy of C112's <sup>recomp</sup> report so that  
further enquiries re the book  
may be made.

DC.S.C.  
18/3.

JRB  
17/3

SD. Islam  
informed  
DC  
17/3

No 1012 SB. dt- 7.2.42 from Assam SB.

Atc I

P0757/42

Personal. 40 P.

in 1/4

for a note pl. 1/4

AB  
10/2

Mr. Dally ✓

Mr. Jackson ✓

Mr. P.S.V. Ariz

Mr. O'Brien

Mr. Roscoe

No ~~recent~~ information available

1/4

Please see the attached letter.

Will you please let me know if you have any papers on the subject. Very early please.

AB  
10/2

No information in S Section

1/4

No papers in G.O. Section on the subject.

AB

11/2

No information in S Section

1/4

No other information seen in SR

1/4

DC(2)

Personal. There appears to be no information in any of the sections noted above.

1/15/2

Send copies to DC  $\frac{S}{N}$  & enquire.

PP  
20/20

Atc

Ende. Submitted for approval.

1/16/2

1/17/2

AB  
16/2

1/17/2

Send



Report dt- 23.2.42 from O/C L

Put up with pp.

sd- 2/3/42

24/2/42

Act

P.P. placed below (vide order above).

Other reports may be awaited.

Yr pl. for 26/2

AB  
27/2

P.P. 701 dt- 23.2.42 from D.C.P.

Act

Perusal. Interesting. Evidently

the P.P. are taking actions. Copy of  
the report may be sent to Assam SB.  
D.C. may like to see

For

Pr  
27/2

Pr (2) Perusal. copy to

Assam C9D and 9B. ? for

(1) yet to inquire at

SB

27/2

Barrabazar 27/2

P.S. get a report

for re Copper wire

recovered by

SI Chittagong

from that

clack.

Act

Re: (1) D.P.F.P.

Pr

27/2

for 28/2

28/2

9/3 18  
9/3

No 1209 D.D. 4-5-3-42 from DC. D.D.

AC. I

Perusal of D.D.'s report with refer. to pp. below.  
For order if a copy of this report may be sent in  
continuation to Assam S.D.?

AB  
10/3.

As proposed  
JS 10/3

AC. I

DBFA.P.

AB  
10/3.

JS 11/3

Report of DBNS 4-10-3-42

AC. I

Perusal with pp. below.  
DC. II may see with refer. to his order at  
the foot of NS. 19. II.  
To P.

AB  
13/3.

(1) Send on this report to

(2) DC. II may see

JS 13/3

JAB  
13/3

AC.

Re: (1) above, order submitted for approval.

JAB 16/3

AB  
14/3.

10. No. G/S - 30 B.S. dt- 31.1.42 from U.S.B.

Ac I

Perusal of the intercepted letter below which has been sent to us for our comments. W.W. may comment failing which the DO concerned may report re: the addressee?

W.W. 7/2

W.W.

7/2

AB 7/2

Ac I

One addressee is not known to us.

CUB

Sh

DO. for a general enquiry re

19/2

as per

9/2

11. Report of A.S.D. Khagen Doh dt- 10.2.42.

Ac I

Perusal of DO's report with refce. to the intercepted letter below. Full particulars of the addressee have been obtained. Copy of the report may be forwarded in reply to U.S.B.? Submitted with encl. Copy of the intercepted letter + DO's report may also be forwarded to the DO.

12/2

14. Anonymous letter dt- 17.2.42

Ac II

Perusal of the anonymous letter dt- 17.2.42.

To:

S.I. H.B. Lee

Ob. trace this man at once and find out if he has got any radio.

at W.W.

20/2/42

W.W.

20/2

20/2

AB 20/2



Report d/-24.2.42 from Manilal Bose

22

Ac II

Removal of pg. 22.

AB  
2/2

oc 2  
once  
on a file?

Admission  
26/2

File

for  
26/2

No. C. 7/42 d/-23.2.42 from U.P.S.B. 24

Ac II

Perusal. Report re: the rumour mentioned in para. 2 may be seen at p. 8 (a) Heggis.

Ac II may like to see. It is not possible to trace the origin & intention of such rumours.

Deft according?

2/2/42

oc 2  
once. Write to - as so sent?

Admission  
27/2

De  
Perusal

as proposed + send some extracts from the papers re rumours current here!

27/2

29/

AC II

D.B.F.A.P. on p. 25 for signature with ref. to your order on prepage (bottom).

AC II may like to see the draft before issue.

MR. P.H.  
5/3/42

oc 2  
draft - for review & approval.

AC  
4/3  
JAB 6/3

(1) 26. Memo. no. 1638/R.1149/122-41 dt. 3.3.42 from D.T.B. C.I.D. Howrah.

(2) 27. Report of SD H.P. Sen dt. 6/3/42  
~~Personal of p. 26 with ref. to p. 18 to may write to~~

(1) Ask S.R.B. Howrah as suggested.

~~D.B.F.A.P.~~

D.B.F.A.P.

sd/- A.L. Sinha  
6/3.

(2) Personal of pg. 27 with ref. to your order as per of reference pg. 1.  
This individual has a radio.  
To L

1. Issue

2. Imp. M.G. Khan to be given  
treason.

AC  
7/3

AGL  
13/3/42.

2/3  
7/3

AGL  
11/3

42. No. 5234 dt. 13.3.42 from L.B.

AC II

Personal of pg. 42 with ref. to your order on the interrupted letter as pg. 30. Reports from agent dealing officers may be awaited?

Officers to expedite this report.

17/3

Reminder given to  
all officers on 19/3/42

de

VI 8107

Perusal of the note just below on the printing  
& sale of "A Primer of modern Japanese Language"  
by Saito, with refer to order at flag A. in it  
appears copies of the book were either distributed to  
individual Indians or libraries (according to agent  
reports) or sold by various booksellers rather before  
the Anglo Japanese war broke out. The booksellers  
sold them mostly to students - it being a text  
for the B.Com. Course. no copy is available  
in any of the bookshops where enquiries were  
made. according to the proprietor of the Book  
Company some persons still enquire thro phone  
re this book & German Primer & French Primer.  
according to recent information of CN2 Saito sent  
100 copies to different libraries in India & a few  
copies were sold at Sauti Niketan also. In all  
about 300 copies were sold. Information <sup>recd</sup> from the Press  
shows that 1000 copies were printed & delivered  
to Saito at the Nippon Trading agency.

Short note for D.V. in contin: previous page.

act

JAB  
19/3

19/3

DN para is attached for 19/3  
to DC (2).



VII

- 1) No. 908(1)/1 dt- 19.3.42 from S. Lakshma
- 2) Report of S. A. Khan dt- 19.3.42

88.  
87.

Ac. II

- (1) Perusal of pg. 88 with ref. to pg. 21.
- (2) Perusal of pg. 87 with ref. to pg. 27 and the anonymous letter at pg. 14. This individual does not take part in politics and nothing against him could be learnt on secret enquiry. He is just another panic-stricken individual who has already left for his country.  
may be filed?

Ady  
27/3

1. (a) W. W. to note
- (b) Avail - f.e.

W.W. 28/3

2. Find out why there is an report against him.

for  
27/3

Memo. no. 3733/For/F.N. 514/42 dt. 27.3.42 from 89.  
D.C. C.C. Calcutta.

Ac. I

Your order at the bottom of p. 72 may be seen in connection with the intercepted letter at p. 72 overleaf.

See. 28/3 ✓

F.O.P.

Seq  
28/3

Report of A.S.I. K. Ahmed dt - 27.3.42 90.

W.W.

Sd/ A.S.I.

W.W. 1/4

Ben  
374

Ac. II

Perusal of p. 90 with ref. to the intercepted letter at p. 57. W.W. has already noted.

F.O.P.

S. A. Khan

Sd/ A.S.I.

9/4

Seq  
9/4

Spale W.

for 90 7/4 9/4

Done in  
(P. 90/100)

Ac II

S.B. R. A.P. and order at foot from page

VIII

SR  
11/4  
✓

SR  
14/4

108 No 96/G(1) dt- 3.4.42 from HQ. P.A. 20.

IX

Anything objectionable in them?

sd/- J. J. 7/4.

Ac-

Perusal of DC's query above.

A Hindi-speaking officer may review these

papers.

As Pandit to review at once pl

8/4

Si

Safemitted.  
As Pandit  
8/4.

as  
7/4.

DC(r)

Perusal of the reviews.

The first review shows the possibility of advance of Japan in various directions. The second one gives publicity to the alleged news of death of Subhas Boro. D.C. may see. 8/4

DC

Perusal.

Both the reviews indicate that the paper's <sup>real</sup> intention is to spread panic. Recently the Govt have <sup>issued</sup> proscription order in respect of the issue of the paper of 12.3.42 which contains similar article -

Tab 8/4

3.B.

123/122 No 6703 (13)/226-42/For dt- 6.4.42 from

Ac. I

Perusal of lgs 123-122. This <sup>(Pg 123)</sup> forecast has already been sent as no by the D.B. (vide lg. 119).

lg. 122 may be seen

DC(r)

Perusal. 17/4

as  
7/4.

Tab 17/4



Report of S.D. J. Singh dt- 10.3.42.

Ac II

Personal with pp. below. Pgs. 128, 94, 92, 88, 83, 81, + 78 in File No. SN. 653/41 II may be seen. Maman Chand is apparently a member of the R. D.

Ac II may see with refce to his reply on CIO's letter.

For.

Ac 2

ad 13/3

Personal. Maman Chand is known.

His particular is at pp. in an file

which belongs to

act  
(1) Refce these P.S. Gupta  
and know (2) Insp. J. K. Gupta  
to speak 16/3

For 16/3

Office

ad 1.

Refrence to name

for 16/3

IBNS

Done 19/3/42

Refce  
13/3

R.N. 3091 on Maman Chand.

le

23/3.

Report of IBNS. Gupta dt- 19.3.42.

Ac II

Personal of the report of IBNS. Gupta and the R.N. on Maman Chand placed below.

For.

1. Show de 2 for bond + etc.
2. Do kin any reference against him other?

Ac II  
DAPAA

Refce

ad

23/3 No ref. to Sant Ram Ramit

Refce, Dalip Singh with his

against Ramswar Sen - 27/3

(1) Reply CIO

date 19/3

27/3

XI  
ACU  
17/5/42

Draft for approval (vide order foot for page)

AB  
7/4

DC 2  
draft for review & approval

ACU  
7/4  
Mr Swain  
M/Manager  
20/7/4

Set

Revised draft submitted for approval. As this file  
was mislaid the delay is regretted.

SW  
18/4

15000.

1000  
18/4

- 1) No. 2465/12-42 dt- 20-21/4/42 from S. N. Bakshi
- 2) No. 7944/274/42 dt- 23.4.42 from D.P.

154-151

150.

ACU

(1) Removal of pg. 154-151 with refer. to pg. 97  
and the intercepted letter at pg. 96.

70.1.

(2) Removal of pg. 150 with refer. to the intercepted  
letter at pg. 118. The DO. concerned may report about  
the write?

Re (2) - DO to trace quantity of 8000

AD  
27/4

Re (1) DC (2)

Personal. The

Writer is appears to be Samir Ranjan Chatterjee  
of 12 Jalpa St. For notes if he is to be brought  
up for examination after searching his  
place?

AD  
27/4

Re Mr P. S. M.

Arrange for 27/4

arranged  
OS  
27/4

AD no 104/12/6(1) d/- 15.4.42 from H.Q. P.A. D.C.

AC

Personal. The previous papers including C's draft were sent to S.G.B. on 6.4.42.

This enquiry started on receipt of a letter (from Sgt. Watts, Bombay to Mrs. Watts, England) sent to us by the Censor Office, in which the writer informed the addressee that a heavy A.A. Regiment had arrived here <sup>on a Saturday afternoon</sup> and its C.O. had interviewed the C. Calcutta and asked him for the best route through the city. The C. was reported to have stated that the Regiment could not pass through Calcutta as the Races were on.

Submitted with draft acknowledging receipt of this letter.

Lt. 2 may see.

De (2) Personal. Draft memo  
JMB 22/4

AD 22/4  
imc.

JMB 22/4



Memo no. 907/A dt- 7.4.42 from S.P. Arval.

Ac. I

Perusal with p.p. below.

D.C.'s orders on by flagged "F" may be seen.

There is no reference in S.B. against the writer, who is now reported to be a Constable of the Calcutta Police.

D.C. may see.

7th. may be awaited.

9/4/42. D.C. (v) perusal. This letter and report may be sent to D.C. P.P. for necessary action. D.C. may see. Rec may await further report re the other p.c. fmm 9/4

DC

Perusal as proposed?

TAB 9/4

C.P.

The identity of the writer has been established vide letter immediately below. The post. card is interesting as it does, I think, express the honest opinion of a serving constable.

No action recommended pending receipt of report -  
re: Second post. card.

7th 11/4

10/4

757/42-II

no. 1126/A dt- 29.4.42 from S. Arrah.

DC 2

Personal with pp. below and notes and orders prepage.  
The translation of the post cards sent to us  
by the Censor Office and our letter on which  
DC had ordered us to make a ref. to Arrah  
re: the writer and our letter to S. Arrah are | why not?  
not traceable.

To P.

DC

Personal with notes &  
orders prepage. The writer of  
the 2nd p.c. is a different person of 24 bags -  
not a Constable.

To D  
8/5

Since know.  
a played host.  
Bacon.  
8/5.

ad  
8/5

To B  
8/5

file.  
13/5

No. 27/B.G/42 dt. 28.4.42 from A.D(R), New Delhi.

Ac I

Put up. sd/- J.V.B. Jauhari 2/5

Perusal of p. below. Action has already been taken in Sec file no. F.M.514/42 placed below vide pages flagged. This may therefore be transferred to Sec. for necessary reply to A.D(R)

F.B.P.

Ac Se

For a note after action taken by you in this connection for perusal of DC and for submission of it to A.D(R) 12/5

A. C. S. C.

Ref. A. C. S. B's notes above.

Enquiries at this end elicit that Mukulos left for Bombay by the end of February after a short stay here to join one Noor Mohammad or Noor Ahmad, serang of Tug-boat "Dewan" belonging to Port Commrs. Bombay. He was reported to be known to the sailors as a learned man reading vernacular newspapers though he had passed no University Examination. (vide pages 138 and 190 of F.M.514/42 linked)

Bombay S.B. could not confirm his arrival there and reported that one Noor Mohammad (not Ahmed) s/o. Maktal Hussein, a Serang of Tug-boat "Dewan" belonging to the B.I.S.N.Co. (and not Port Commrs. Bombay) left for his native place, Chittagong on two months' leave on 11.3.42. (vide page 207 of F.M.514/42)

Ref. to Chittagong revealed that one Muklaj Rahman Serang s/o. Karim Serang, of Halisahar, a contiguous village to Patunga, whose identity with Mukulos could not be fixed was known there as an arms smuggler, selling revolvers to the members of the Revolutionary Party and working on foreign ships. E.D. Charu Bikash Dutta was reported to be in touch with him. (vide page 193 of F.M.514/42 linked).

A. C. S. B may see with the original references in the file F.M.514/42 linked and may please send a copy of their reply to A.D.(J). for our information?

DoB.  
12/5

yes  
13/5

Ac (rs) Perusal. DC may like 14/5

S.B.  
12/5  
to me.  
14/5

Happy as above

DC

14/5

15/5



ACI DB. F.A.P. as per Dec order at bottom  
pre page.

Ym. Pl. Jan 18/5

ER  
16/5

No. 105/21/G(1) dt-16-18/4/42 from H.Q. Pres. Sec.

Any ref. to GRUEBA?

Sd/- J.J. 22/4.

Ac. I

Removal of Sec's query above.

In order if his name may be referenced in S.C. also.

A.C. S.C.

Reference pl.

10/22/4  
23/4

No. Reference in S. C. Office.

JAB.  
23/4

Ref. show Ac. I.

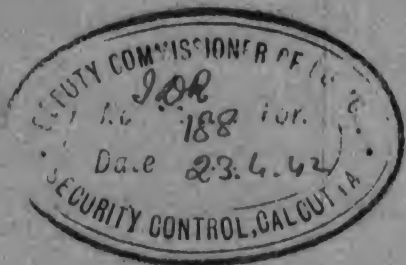
23/4

Ac

not known in S.C.

Return to S.C.

23/4 24/4



S.S.

24/4. 127/4.

No Reference in S.C. Section.

Ac.

Removal of notes and orders above. There is no ref. in S.C./S.C. re: this individual.

70.1

Ac(2)

Removal. D.D. also has to him. D.C. may see.

no reference

DC

10/29/4  
29/4

JAB  
29/4

S.S. IV

His name & his attitude sound very English.

J.H. [Signature]  
29/4

S.P. in Pongani for farm of a  
report on Mr. Gueba & his wife.

E. Sprague

No. 5136 of 4/5/42

It is reported that Mr. Gueba  
is a dismissed agent of the Calcutta  
police. The woman who calls herself  
Mrs. Gueba is probably Miss Johnston  
daughter of the late Dy. S.P. Madhwarai,  
Calcutta, C24 Pongani. Gueba's wife  
is or was employed at Whiteley & Co. Ltd.  
Miss Johnston was seduced by Gueba  
and persuaded to leave her parents'  
protection. Gueba himself is or was  
probably employed by J. Corripon Fading,  
he appears to be a man of no moral  
principles.

The apprehension of a vice by powder  
seems to have been a product of Gueba's  
infiltration, nothing of this sort was  
apprehended by the local police or by D.I.B.,  
anyhow, April 16<sup>th</sup> passed off without  
any disturbance in that locality.



4/5/42  
E. Sprague

H. M. Pongani

Forwarded to D.C. & D.

file  
E. Sprague  
7/5/



ACI

Copies of enquiry report + result of referencing in SC are kept in our file vide SC's order at p. 167A. Perusal of pp. 168-69 with ref. to p. flagged "A" of file no. PE-757/42-II (Weekly Security Notes) placed below.

F.O.P.

Speak pl. 11/5 - spoken.

8/5

Show SC(2) to order by him on p. 167A

me OSVA  
or speak

13/6

11/5 - done

11/5 -

11/5

No. 7810(2)/22-42 Int. dt. 11.5.42 from 193, SP. Dacca.

ACI

Perusal of p. 193 with ref. to pp. 142-138. WW may see.

F.O.P.

8/5

WW

15/5 -

15/5

No. 9870/274-42 (Rihan) (WB) (R) 195. dated 15/5/42 from 13.

AC(1)

Perusal of p. 195 with ref. to our endorsement at p. 166 + 10's previous letter at p. 150 + int. letter at pages 112-118.

top

So for quick copy pl.

18/5 -

Basu  
18/5

S.I. P.N.C.

Agar  
18/5

19/5

1) No. 8539/375/42 EB. dt. 30.4.42 from D.B. 196.

2) No. 9927/375-42 EB. dt. 15.8.42 from D.B. 200.

160. No. 5016(2) dt. 28.4.42 from S.P.D. 24-largo.  
164 Report of S.P.N.C. dt. 28.4.42.

AC.I (1) Perusal of p. 160 with ref. to p. 155.  
Report from Jessore may be awaited.

F.O.P. (2) Perusal of your order on lg. 164. As we  
have had no correspondence with S.P. re:

30/4  
the interrupted letter and the search, will we  
only send a copy of the report to S.P. Noakhali?

ad  
30/4

(1) yes

(2) yes. for 30/4

AC.I

S.P. R.A.P.

S.P.

9 me fl. for 30/4

166-167.

168.

(1) S.B. officers' report dt. 27/5/42.

(2) No. 27/B.E./42 dt. 28/4/42 from I.O. H.O.

He (1) Perusal of pages 166-167 with ref. to  
the int. letter at pages 112-118, I.B. letter at  
p. 150 + your order (2) at the bottom of  
the page. Send copy of this report to I.B. in  
reply to their letter at p. 150? If approved,  
endorsement at pages 166 for approval.

Basu:  
5/5.

Endorsed - im fl. for 5/5

Original in File No. F.M.674/42.

(Bombay S.B.) Weekly letters.

10. S.C. Officer's report dated 4/5/42.

Show D.C.2 S.B.

Sd/- D.N. Ben .  
5/5

Yes.

Sd/- G.A.  
6/5.

Seen. Presumably the S.C.O. will reply to Bombay.

Sd/- J.B.B.  
6/5/42.

MJL.

No 5242 d. 26.5.42 from S. H. [unclear]

207

Ac

Remise of lg 209 with refer. to lg. 165.  
701

Ad  
2/6

Ac

Refer orders to [unclear] [unclear].

Samir Ranjan Chatterji may be  
brought up, examined, and speci-  
men writings taken. In this con-  
p. 95 may be seen.

I do not recommend  
prosecution 24/5. CC

Ac

Speak to. 23/6.

2/6. Refer p. 164. Samir could not  
be traced from the Cal. address  
supplied. The matter may not perhaps  
be pursued further and filed.

Copies of necessary papers  
may be sent to I.B. with a note that  
no further action has been considered  
expedient.

Ac  
4/6.

DC/2 No proposal.

JAB  
5/6

17/4/6.

Ac

~~24/5~~ (amended)

Ac



AcI  
1) Perusal of p. 196. with ref. to pp. 154, 164, 165 and 97. Samir Chatterjee could not be traced vide p. 164. Should we send a copy of p.c. at p. 153 & a copy of the statement of Subash Kumar Aich at pp. 151-150 to D.B. as requested as at p. 196 lined "A" ?

(2) Same as (1).

F.O.P.

8200 2/10/5 CC for 10/5 -

8200  
20/5  
Insp. Sec. 20/5

203 No. S.B./707-D dt. 9.5.42 from P.B. C.P. & Berar.

AcI  
Perusal of p. 203 with ref. to p. 92.

F.O.P.  
8200 20/5 8200 22/5  
Seen ~~by~~ by AcI & Sec II vide p. 203.

206. No. 6590 S.B. dt. 21.5.42 from Bihar P.B.

AcI  
Perusal of p. 205 with ref. to p. 115. N.W. may comment on this.

N.W.

8200 22/5

F.O.P.

Yr. pl. for 25/5 -

8200 22/5

His identity cannot be fixed.

AcI

F.O.P.

8200 26/5

AcI

S.B. F.A.P.

8200 29/5

for 27/5 -

say so in ref  
for 26/5 -

- 1) 211 no. 10499 dt- 25.5.42 from IB.
- 2) 210 Report of SDHC dt- 21.5.42.

Act

1) Memo of Pg. 211 with refce to Pg. 57.  
The Do. has already reported re. this individual. A copy of his report at Pg. 90 may be sent in reply?

Submitted with endt at Pg. 213.

2) Memo of Pg. 210 with refce. to Pgs. 206, 167 and the <sup>interrupted</sup> letter at Pg. 118. We may send in continuation to Behar S.D. + H.B. copies of the reports on the write + addresser.  
Submitted with endt.

③ As ordered prepage draft submitted for approval at Pg. 212.

ASD

(1) yml.

(2) gmepl

(3) gmepl. for 15/6.

No. 4135/37-42 dt- 11.4.42 from S.P. Chittagong.

Act

Perusal with pp below. Gopal Banerji, the sender of the telegram (flagged 'C'), left Chittagong for Calcutta on 8.4.42. His address here is 132/1, Beliaghata Main Road.

For orders if he may be brought up by the DO. and warned.

DC(2) Perusal. As proposed?

AB  
15/4/42

YR  
15/4

15/4

S.D.A.  
15/4

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Report of S.D.A. dt- 21.4.42.

Act

Perusal with ref. to your order above.

F.O.P.

Do to make further attempt and to carry out the order given above

AB  
21/4

13/4

S.D.A.  
25/4

Act (1)

Perusal of the report below vide order above

~~Act of the~~

F.R. is advised by 4/5

S.D.A.  
Report to  
Basu  
4/5

23/4

Basu  
4/5

report  
attached  
12/6/42

S.D.A.  
11/6

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Act - Perusal with ref. to DC's order above to hear Gopal Banerjee. He could not be warned as he could not be found.

S.D.A. F.R. - find out where he lives

13/6

A.A.  
13/6  
13/6



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Ac I. Perusal with ref. to your order  
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that Gopal Banerjee was brought  
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there is nothing to show it, we  
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SP

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Ram - Nans - 8/0 Ahis Ram Lohia.

Forensic by a great Sadhu Astrologer.

(COPY)

To  
The Editor,  
Basumati.

Dear Sir,

Your comment in the Dainik Basumati regarding  
in a publicity van on Thursday last has drawn my attention.  
Nebutala junction I myself spoke on the microphone in the Corporation  
-tion Publicity Van and I regret to point out that the notes on my  
speech as appeared in your paper is mischievously dressed up. I want  
the people to be conscious of the serious situation which is steadily  
encroaching on us. I appealed to youngmen to form into self-help  
squads to supplement all other organisational work - Youngmen should  
stand up to the occasion to protect their homes and hearths and their  
neighbourhoods. And as usual during these emergent hours non-effective  
population of the city should be decreased to lessen our responsi-  
bility and liability. So it will be wise to remove children and women  
so that our care-free youngmen could work most to meet the exigencies  
of the hours which are likely to arise in case of air-raids. It was  
a talk on courage and organisation and not of panic or fright !  
Your hearsay reports are really regrettable. I believe a translation  
of my letter will find a place in your esteemed paper to contradict  
the report.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/ Bipin Bihari Ganguli.  
Councillor, Calcutta Corporation.



(2)  
Extract from the "Statesman" 14th February, 1942.

According to our Calcutta contemporary the BASUMATI, a publicity van appeared at a crowded thoroughfare in Calcutta on Thursday noon and made an announcement in Bengali to this effect :-

The Corporation of Calcutta wishes it to be known that evacuation has taken place in Singapore which is in danger. Those who have not yet removed women and children from Calcutta are called upon to do so without delay. This is necessary in the interest of saving their lives. The Corporation of Calcutta takes no responsibility for those who will not be careful after this announcement.

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Hemendra 12 June (3)

Re - the propaganda in a black van for the evacuation of the children and woman from the town of Calcutta published in the "Daily Bashumati" dated 5.2.42.

DC(2)  
Personal  
DC. Mr  
su. Mr  
9/2

De  
Personal

TRB  
9/2

S.I. S.B.  
9.2.42.

Re- the above u/s met the editor of the daily 'Bashumati' and it was ascertained from him that one of his reporting staff heard the propaganda from a Corporation black van on which he issued a comment in his paper dated 5.2.42. After the publication of the comment in his paper Bipin Bihari Ganguly Councillor, Calcutta Corporation of 10, Fordyce Lane, Calcutta sent a letter to him regretting to point out that his speech was mischievously dressed up. A copy of the letter which the u/s secured from the Bashumati Office is enclosed herewith for favour of perusal.

Se has seen  
ordered that  
the editor  
should be warned  
that he should  
publish Bipin  
Ganguly's letter  
in Bashumati  
S.I. S.B.  
9/2

(4)

Re - the propaganda in a black van published in the daily  
Bashumati dated 5.2.42.

The u/s met the editor of the daily Bashmati and  
communicated the orders of the D.C. S.B. and he promised  
that he would publish the letter in the paper .

The paper may be watched .

DC(2)

Personal

for  
10/2

M. J. Rahman  
S.I. S.B.  
10.2.42.

S. J. Rahman  
watch pl

for  
10/2

FR

for

10/2

S. J. Rahman  
10/2

ACI

Published in the daily  
Bashumati 10.2.42 .  
The paper is attached .

M. J. Rahman  
for  
10/2



দৈনিক বঙ্গ

Dainik Basumali

10.2.42

প্রচার তৎপরতা

গত বৃহস্পতিবারে কলিকাতা কর্পোরেশনের প্রচার-মানে কলিকাতা কর্পোরেশনের পক্ষ হইতে সহস্রাবারীকে সহস্রতাপ তৎপর হইতে উপদেশ প্রদান করা হইয়াছিল—এই সংবাদ 'দৈনিক বঙ্গবতী'তে প্রকাশিত হইবার পর ঐ সংবাদ 'ষ্টেটসমানে' উদ্ধৃত করা হয়। 'ষ্টেটসমানে' উহা উদ্ধৃত হইবার পর শ্রীযুত বিপিনবিহারী গঙ্গোপাধ্যায় আমাদিগকে ইংরেজীতে একখানি পত্র লিখিয়া জানাইয়াছেন—তিনিই ঐ "ভ্যানে" বক্তা ছিলেন। যে "ভ্যানে" গান গাহিয়া, গ্রামোফোনের রেকর্ড বাজাইয়া—দাতের বাজনের বিজ্ঞাপন প্রচারকর লোক সংগ্রহ করিবার উপায়ে প্রোত সংগ্রহ করা হয়, তাহার মধ্যে বসিয়া যে বিপিনবার বক্তৃতা করিতে পারেন, তাহা আমরা মনেও করিতে পারি নাই। তিনি লিখিয়াছেন:—

"আমি লোককে দিন দিন যে সমস্টকনক অবস্থা ঘটতেছে, সে সমস্টকনকে মচেতন করিতে চাহিয়াছিলাম। আমি অতঃপূর্বে সব প্রতিষ্ঠান প্রতিষ্ঠিত হইতেছে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি আপনারাও দলগঠন করিয়া স্বাবলম্বনের উপদেশ দিয়াছিলেন। যুবকদিগের পক্ষে গৃহ ও বাসের ফলস্বরূপ কাজ প্রস্তুত হওয়া প্রয়োজন। কাজেই এই সমস্টকালে—'কালহ' (man-efficacy) লোকের সংখ্যা হ্রাস করা প্রয়োজন—তাহাতে আমাদিগের (কর্পোরেশনের) দায়িত্ব ও ভার কমিয়া যাইবে। তৈর এক শিল্প ও জীলোকদিগকে সরাসর সুবিধার কার। প্রাঙ্গ হইলে নিষ্ঠাবান যুবকগণ সমরোচিত কাজ করিতে পারিবে। আর সাহস ও সমস্বততার স্বত্বই বলিয়াছিলাম—তীতির কথা নহে।"

বিপিনবার আমাদিগের প্রত্যেক বক্তৃতা তাহার সাহসে আমরা কোনরূপ আলোচনা না করিয়া তাহার উক্তি অনুবাদ প্রকাশ করিলাম।

কিন্তু কর্পোরেশনের "ভ্যানে" না হইলেও কর্পোরেশনের কোন কর্মচারী বক্তৃতার প্রতি আমরা কর্পোরেশনের মনোযোগ আঁকা করা প্রয়োজন মনে করি। এই কর্মচারীটি কর্পোরেশনের প্রচার বিভাগের কর্মী এবং বেঙ্গল কেমিক্যাল কোম্পানীর চাকরীও করেন—তাহাতে কর্পোরেশনের আশঙ্কি নাই।

৪২(২)

The letter of Bipe  
Janghi to the Editor,  
Basumali, has appeared  
in the issue of the Basumali  
of 10.2.42. The extract  
is herewith attached

for 10/2

act ~~the~~ Put up gist of the interesting early.

Tab 10/2

S.S. S. Rahman

for 8 bl.

The gist is attached.

for 10/2

45. B.L.A.

Sudhir Mukherji has prepared a list of 1556 members, though on paper only, of the Chatkal Mazdoor Union. He will move the A.I.T.U.C. at Cawnpore for its affiliation.

A Government Order interning Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee M.L.A. in the jurisdiction of Naria Police Station, Faridpur, was served on him on 5.2.42.

ago, ~~which~~ <sup>which</sup> of this war and but for this our dreamy ideas that Britishers would protect us once for all and that they are sufficiently strong to do so would not go (?) In Singapore and Hong-kong where the British declared themselves to be 'invincible', they are experiencing heavy defeat and the latter, as we all know, has already fallen into Enemy's hand. What to speak of Calcutta, where no such boasting was made: He also pointed out that Calcutta is practically totally unprotected and the citizens of Calcutta, unless they try to stand on their own legs, would die like so many cats and dogs in a day."

In commenting the quotation of the news published in the Statesman the Advance remarked as "We are sorry that the Statesman should feel so much elation over so insignificant an ally. Here are two strange bed 'fellows.'"

The editor of the "Bashumati" has seen many changes during the span of 13 years of life of the Advance and has taken the comments of the Advance as "Child's talks are always sweet" and so he does not like to change his opinion about evacuation already published in the paper.

Jas  
11/2

Jas  
11/2

S.I. S.B.  
11.2.42.



Promptitude in Publicity.

The citizens, on wednesday last, were advised to be conscious of evacuation from the city through a corporation publicity van on behalf of the Calcutta Corporation. This news was published in the "Bashumati" and was subsequently quoted in the "Statesman". After the publication of the quotation in "The Statesman" Babu Binin Bahari Ganguly addressed a letter in English to the editor "Bashumati" contradicting the notes of his speech that appeared in the paper. He addressed the people from the van to be conscious of the serious situation which is steadily encroaching and appealed to young men to form in selfhelp squads to supplement all other organisational work and also to protect their homes and hearths and their neighbourhoods when occasion arises. He said, that during these emergent hours non-effective population of the city should be decreased to lessen responsibility and liability. He suggested to remove the children and women so that carefree young men could work most to meet the exigencies of the hours which are likely to arise in case of air raids. He spoke the above things for courage and organisation ~~xxxx~~ and not for panic or fright. The editor of the "Bashumati" desires in this connection to draw the attention of the Corporation in regard to the speech of a certain officer instead of commenting anything on the speech delivered by Mr. Ganguly. This officer is the head of the publicity department of the Calcutta Corporation and also works in the Bengal Chemical Co. though Corporation has no objection to this. The portion of the report of the speech of Mr. Jananjan Neygoi which the editor has received by the kind courtesy of Mr. Ganguly is as follows:-

"They should wipe out the idea of impossibility of an Air attack in Calcutta, and without the least delay remove their ladies and kiddies, but not themselves from here so that in case of an actual raid they may face the situation bravely. He expressed his views that this war may be a blessing for India as there (2) sure to be a reshuffling of the nation as a result

Jananjan

Neygoi in his  
asked said that  
he had never  
delivered such a  
speech that  
he had already

written to the editor  
contradicting

the version given  
in his paper. Neygoi

admitted however of attending

an H.R.P. meeting at Jellipore locality about a week

(8)

MISCELLANEOUS.

Exodus from Calcutta.

The Basumati, a local Bengali Daily announces in its edition of the 10th February that in a speech in the Publicity Van on 5. 2. 42 the Corporation of Calcutta advised those citizens who had not yet removed their women and children from Calcutta to do so in view of the evacuation of Singapore. And this was <sup>re-</sup>published in the Statesman of the 7th instant.

(Note : Bepin Behari Ganguli (E.S.P.), Chief Publicity Officer of the Corporation, who had himself delivered the speech, regretted that the spirit of his speech was missed and misrepresented by the Basumati). <sup>The editor observed that</sup> he suggested the sending away of women and children so that the youths might be free to form self help squads and engage in defending the City. In this connection the paper published an extract of a speech of Jnananjan Neogi (Ex-detenu) to the effect that this war had shattered the dream that the British would protect India or that they are strong enough to do that. Singapore and Hongkong, where they prided upon their invincibility, have fallen into enemy's hands. Calcutta, he said, was practically totally unprotected, and unless the citizens helped in her defence, they were sure to die like rats and dogs in a day.

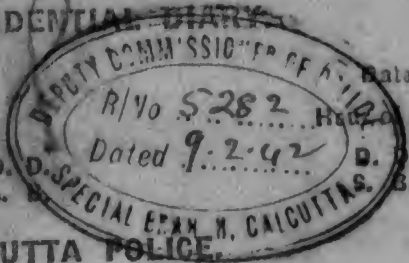
(NOTE : Jnananjan Neogi, on being asked, denied having delivered any such speech. He, however, admitted attending a meeting of the A.R.P. organisation at Jeliapara under the presidentship of Bepin Ganguli and appealing to the local people to co-operate with the Civil, Military and A.R.P. organizations in protective work).

W.H. P.S.

12/2/42

13/2

CONFIDENTIAL



Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police,

D. D.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

D. D. Calcutta, dated

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Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>A queer rumour</p> <p>A queer rumour was spread on Saturday &amp; Sunday last among the educated people that Mr. Jaiweather, C.P., had been arrested for his connection with the Japanese!!! This rumour spread up to Barrackpore where from a gentleman came &amp; corroborated the rumour.</p>	<p>2/11 B.N.S. 9</p> <p>Pl. attached a detailed report along</p> <p>7/2</p> <p>J.B.N.S. 10/2</p> <p>Debabrata Sen a student of Calcutta Medical College first heard the rumour from Mr. Distopada Chatterjee of N. Harpara in his college &amp; enquired from me whether this was any kind of a rumour. He said that it was absolutely groundless.</p>

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Personal  
A combination of this and rumour by C.P. has appeared in the Anglo-Burmese Patrika

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A press report came at Kunder also told about this rumour. Dhunendra Nath Mukherjee, a pleader at Barrackpore also corroborated the rumour.



"রিপোর্ট" আশঙ্কিত পিপাসু বাবুর অজ্ঞানতায়  
 পাইয়াছি, তাহার একাংশ এইরূপ :—  
 "কলিকাতার লোকেরা যেন বিমান হইতে  
 আক্রমণ কল্পনা করিত, এ বিবাস মন হইতে  
 মুছিয়া ফেলিয়া রাখিয়া ও সম্মানদিগকে  
 বাহিরে পাঠাইয়া আপনারা বড়  
 থাকেন। \* \* \* ইংরেজরা আমাদিগকে  
 রক্ষা করিবে বা আমাদিগকে রক্ষা  
 করিবার যোগ্যতা তাহাদিগের আছে,  
 ইহা যেন মনেও কেহ মনে না করেন।  
 মুক্ত কল্যাণও সাধিত হইতে পারে—  
 আত্মিক পরিবর্তন (?) ঘটতে পারে।  
 সিঙ্গাপুরে ও হংকংএ টুটখ আপনাদিগকে  
 অপরাধের গলিয়া ঘোষণা করিলেও  
 তাহারা বিশেষরূপে পরাজিত হইতেছে।  
 \* \* \* কলিকাতার কথা কি বলিব  
 —এখানে উন্নয়ন গর্ভে ছয় নাই।  
 বলিতে কি, কলিকাতা রক্ষার কোন  
 ব্যবস্থা নাই"—ইত্যাদি।

"They should wipe out the idea  
 of impossibility of an Air attack  
 in Calcutta, and without the  
 least delay remove their ladies  
 and kiddies, but not themselves  
 from here so that in case of an  
 actual raid they may face the  
 situation bravely. He express-  
 ed his views that this war may  
 be a blessing for India as there  
 (?) sure to be a reshuffling of  
 the nation as a result of this war  
 and but for this our dreamy  
 ideas that Britishers would pro-  
 tect us once for all and that they  
 are sufficiently strong to do so  
 would not go (?) In Singapore  
 and Hong-kong, where the Bri-  
 tish declared themselves to be  
 "invincible, they are experienc-  
 ing heavy defeat and the latter  
 as we all know has already  
 fallen into Enemy's hand.  
 What to speak of Calcutta,  
 where no such boasting was  
 made! He also pointed out  
 that Calcutta is "completely"  
 unprotected and the citizens  
 of Calcutta, unless they  
 stand on their own legs, would  
 die like cats and dogs  
 in a day."

"আবার আপোচা সংবাদ প্রকাশিত  
 'এডভান্স' নামক সংবাদপত্র আমাদিগকে  
 আক্রমণ করিয়া আপনার প্রবৃত্তির  
 পরিচয় দিয়াছেন—  
 "We are sorry that the States-  
 man should feel so much elation  
 over so insignificant an  
 ally. Here are two strange bed-  
 fellows."

অবশ্যই (নাড়বারী?) সংবাদপত্র-  
 ব্যবসায়ীর খাতিয়ার শ্রদ্ধা করিয়া বাঙালী  
 সম্প্রদায়ের বিরুদ্ধে দিয়াছেন—  
 আমরা 'স্টেটসম্যানের' মিত্র হইয়াছি  
 এবং আমাদিগের মত ভুল পত্রের  
 সমর্থনে উন্নতিত পত্র 'হেরাল্ড' বলিয়া  
 'স্টেটসম্যানের' অসহায় প্রকাশিত  
 করিয়াছেন। 'এডভান্সের' বয়স ১০  
 বৎসর—হুতরাং আমরা তাহার কথা  
 "অমৃতং বালভাষিতম্" বলিয়া অপেক্ষা  
 করিতে পারি। কিন্তু বয়সেই লোক  
 বুদ্ধ হয় না। এই ১০ বৎসরেই সহ-  
 যোগীর বহুবিধ ভাগ্যবিপর্যয় হইয়াছে—  
 সহযোগীর লালন কর্তারা তাহার  
 পালনকর্তা নহেন—যে বিষয়ে আদালতে  
 অনেক ব্যাপার প্রকাশ পাইয়াছে; হাতি  
 পাণ্টাইয়ে অনেকের প্রাণ্য দরিয়ার  
 ভুবিয়াছে—বর্ষদ্বিগুণ সহযোগীকে সময়  
 সময় অদর্শন হইতেও যে হয় নাই,  
 এমন নহে। সেই সকল ত্রুটি অসি-  
 জ্ঞতার যদি সহযোগীর মস্তকিক্রিতি  
 হইয়া থাকে, তবে—তাহার উপর আবার  
 কোনাধিক তাহার পক্ষে বাটাই উপযুক্ত  
 হইতে পারে, সন্দেহ নাই। কলিকাতা  
 লোকেরা যখন আমাদিগের মত আমরা  
 তাহা প্রকাশ করিয়াছি—'স্টেটসম্যানের'  
 মত না 'এডভান্সের' অসহায়তার  
 উল্লেখ যাহা পরিচিত হইয়াছে তখন  
 মনোবল নাই। কলিকাতায় যদি কোন  
 বিনোদন, তবে তাহাতে সহযোগীর  
 কল্যাণের আবার বিবর্ত হইবেন না?

পিন, কলিকাতা পোষ্টাল কামিটে এতদ্বারা স্থির  
করা হইয়াছে

উক্ত স্থির হইয়াছে যে, এই সকল  
বিভাগের এক সঙ্কল্প সিদ্ধান্তে বিধান  
আক্রমণ সহকর্তৃমূলক ব্যবস্থা সম্পর্কে চূড়ান্ত  
কার্যে নিযুক্ত করা হইবে। —এ, পি

### ময়মনসিংহে পরিখা খনন ও দেয়াল নির্মাণ

ময়মনসিংহ, ১ই ফেব্রুয়ারী  
বিধান আক্রমণ হইলে সে সময় আরম্ভের  
ব্যবস্থা করিবার জন্য ময়মনসিংহ বিধান  
বহু স্থান পরিখা খনন করা হইয়াছে।  
সংসারী গায়ে কতকগুলি বাড়ীর চতুর্দিকেও  
দেয়াল নির্মাণ করা হইয়াছে। বিধান  
আক্রমণের সময় লোককে এই সকল বাড়ীতেও  
আশ্রয় দেওয়া হইবে। —ইউ, পি

### কটকে পরিখা খনন

আলোক নিয়ন্ত্রণের ব্যবস্থা

কটক, ৮ই ফেব্রুয়ারী  
কটকে এ, আর, পি বহু পক্ষের  
তত্ত্বাবধানে ময়মনসিংহ বিধান স্থানে পরিখা  
খনন করা হইতেছে। ময়মনসিংহ আলোক  
নিয়ন্ত্রণের ব্যবস্থা করা হইতেছে। —ইউ, পি

### ভারতবর্ষে পরিচয়চাকতি বিক্রয়ের প্রস্তাব

নবদিল্লী, ১ই ফেব্রুয়ারী  
এখানে জানা গিয়াছে যে ভারতবর্ষে  
বিধান আক্রমণ সহকর্তার আধিপত্য ব্যবস্থা  
রূপে যে সাংসারিক আধিপত্যবিধিগণের নিকট  
এক জানা মতে ১৫০০০০০০ পরিচয়  
চাকতি বিক্রয় করা হইবে। প্রত্যেক  
চাকতিতে আধিক্য নবম এবং প্রথম পরিচয়  
একটি অক্ষর থাকিবে। চাকতি বিক্রয়ের  
সময়ে তিনখানা চাকতি করা হইবে। উপরে  
ক্রমিক নম্বর, ধর্ম, নার, ঠিকানা,  
পিতার ক্রিয়া বাণীর নাম চাকতি  
এক ঘনিষ্ঠত, আত্মীয়ের নাম ও  
ঠিকানা থাকিবে। উহার একখানা চালান  
ফেরাতে দেওয়া হইবে। একখানা বিক্রয়  
নিকট থাকিবে এক অবশিষ্ট খানা এ, আর,  
পি ও পিভিসি ডিভিশন ইনস্পেক্টর বরো  
মিস্ট্র প্রেরণ করা হইবে এই বরো নিয়ম  
স্থাপিত হইবে। বরো অধীনে প্রতি শক্তির  
সময় হইলে এই পরিচয়চাকতি হইতে অসিষ্ট  
ব্যক্তির সকল খবর পাওয়া যাইবে। —এ, পি

### সার আব্দুল হালিম গজুনভা

সংসারী ব্যক্তি পত্রিকার পরিচয়  
সংসারী ব্যক্তি পত্রিকার পরিচয়  
সংসারী ব্যক্তি পত্রিকার পরিচয়  
সংসারী ব্যক্তি পত্রিকার পরিচয়

সমগ্র দেশে ধর্মপ্রাণদিগের সহায়তা সম্পাদিত  
অবস্থা দেখতে আলোচনা হয়। মালিক বহু  
আলী এ সময়ে এক দুসত্বী প্রস্তাব উপস্থাপন  
করেন

মালিক বহুত আলী বহুত সময় বিক্রয়  
কর আটন স্থগিত রাখিবার আক্ষেপ প্রকাশ  
যুক্তি প্রবর্তন করেন। কিন্তু প্রবর্তন গুলি  
সম্প্রতি সংবাদপত্রে প্রবর্তন সংসারের বিবৃতি  
পুনর্জন্ম করেন

বিশেষভাবে আলোচনার পর প্রস্তাবটি  
৪৪ ১০ ভোটে অগ্রাহ্য হয়। —এ, পি

### বেপারী মণ্ডলের অফিসে পুলিশের হানা

অফিস সম্পাদক প্রস্তাব

লাহোর, ১ই ফেব্রুয়ারী  
অফ পুলিশ পত্রার বেপারী মণ্ডলের  
অফিসে হানা দিয়া অফিস সম্পাদক মিঃ  
এম্বান এলাহি ও মণ্ডলের কর্মী মিঃ আব্দুল  
গণিকে প্রস্তাব করিয়াছে

মিঃমস্ট্র হইতে বেপারী মণ্ডলের অফিসে  
এই মণ্ডলে এক মণ্ডল আধিপত্যে যে, বে-  
আইনী শোভাবাদ পরিচালনার অফিস ১০  
জনকে প্রস্তাব করা হইয়াছে। —ইউ, পি

### সিমলায় ১৪৪ ধারা জারি

সিমলা, ১ই ফেব্রুয়ারী  
সিমলায় জিলা ম্যাজিস্ট্রেট লোকস্বামী  
বার্ঘাভিবি ১৪৪ ধারা জারি করিয়া  
এক মাসের জন্য পত্রার বিক্রয় করা আরম্ভের  
অভিযোগের উদ্দেশ্যে ৫ ও তদ্বিধিক ব্যক্তির  
অফিসে মণ্ডলবেশ ও শোভাযাত্রা নিষিদ্ধ  
করিয়াছেন। —এ, পি

### নোয়াখালিতে আগ্রকাত্ত

চারিখানি বাড়ি ভাঙা হুত

নোয়াখালী, ১ই ফেব্রুয়ারী  
নোয়াখালীতে আগ্রকাত্ত  
নোয়াখালীতে আগ্রকাত্ত  
নোয়াখালীতে আগ্রকাত্ত

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Report of a Special Branch Officer dt- 10.2.42  
re: Anil Kumar Raha.

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(1) U.P. SB. for information with  
refce. to his no. G/S-30 BS dt- 31.1.42.

(2) S.S. III 2B. Bengal for information.  
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is also enclosed.

W.H.  
13.2.42.

PH 12/2.  
JSC SB.



**SECRET**  
In reply please quote:



Criminal Investigation Department  
SPECIAL BRANCH, U. P.

G/S-30.BS.

\*Dated <sup>Lucknow</sup> ~~Lucknow~~ the 31st January 1942.

1. Post Office of Interception ...	Benares R.M.S.
2. Date of censorship ...	26.1.42.
3. Postmarks ...	Bengali Tola, Benares.
4. Sender's name and address...	Gree Kumar Das, Shrinath Bhawan, D. 47/210 Ramapura, Benares.
5. Date of letter ...	24.1.42.
6. Language of letter ...	English. <i>q</i>
7. Addressee's name and address ...	Mr. Anilkumar Raha, 5 Beshpriya Park West, P.O. Kalighat, Ballyjunge.
8. Whether photographed or not and who can prove photograph.	Not.
9. Whether withheld or delivered ...	Delivered.
10. If delivered whether copy kept or not...	Copy kept.
11. Who can prove copy or give evidence of having seen the letter.	S.I. R.N. Pathak and Cons.A.Ahad and C. Singh.
12. Additional information and remarks ...	Nil.

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My sweet dear Anil,

I have received your previous letter dated 17.1.42 but unfortunately I am awefully sorry for the delay of my reply. Hope you will pardon me as one of your intimate friend. How wonder it is, that still I have not got your letter, which was written by you as the reply of my P.C. . It is my best advise to you that please post the letter yourself or by Hari. For unreliable servants may theft your five pice for buying their 'Eight Castles'. Hope you must appreciate my humour.

I have thoroughly enquired about that letter but alas! there is not any possibility of catching hold the 'black sheep'. It may be that the letter is suppressed by the post office which is not unnatural incident now-adays. I have got three letters from Deb Kumar but not a single one from you, so it shocked me very much. But on the 18th 17th January all the clouds cleared up from my mind (please don't be anxious for the 'rain' do you understand).

Really speaking how pleasurable it is to get your letter, to read your letter, to see your letter and to touch your letter, that you can not imagine. Do you understand my beloved friend? Probably I doubt it that how you will feel my emotions and feelings of my heart from this far long long 500 miles. Really it is an exile to me. Your letter is a kind of food to me, do you know? Please do not ignore me from your sweet dishes, though I know you fully that you are a busy man. My father has come here today with his younger brother's family.

... Today I have sent my application to change my examination centre

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from Calcutta to Benares. Here I have engaged a professor for me. He gives three lectures in a week.

Hence I have ~~extensively~~ acquainted with a great world famous astrologer. He has travelled the whole world and went to Europe and America three times. He has seen the palms of many great men of whom one is Herr Hitler. I have an opportunity to see the impression of Hitler's hand.

He has seen my hand and predicted many things. And above all how wonderful it is that he told my sister's name Avati Das at my first appearance to him. And I asked him again to examine him that please tell me the name of my friend whom I love very much or who is very intimate to me. He showed a miracle. He answered me that your friend's name is Anil. Is it not a miracle? Really I adore him. He told me that he will teach me "Will Force".

If opportunity comes I must introduce you with him. He is a fine Bengali gentleman.

It is my earnest request to you that please leave Calcutta within 24 ~~hours~~ Magh. For there is a possibility of happening danger in Calcutta after 24th Magh and it is predicted by that astrologer (please don't tell it to any body) except some of your intimates. ~~You may~~ have a great fear of the Defence Act.)

What is the news of Daltanganj and Dacca(?). Have you got any letter from there? What is the news of Phatic and Nirmal?

May I ask you what are your important work in which you are interested very much; of course, if it is not the Reuber's news(?).

What proposition is now doing on?

Really it is a very very interesting news of you that you have been invited by Rao Chowdhari. Have you introduced with Ben Mama and Rani Bidima? Most probably they are now in Giridih - Is it not?

I know you very much and even more than you. So I can assure ~~xxx~~ you that I have not thought you any thing about your invitation and "busy matters" for your heart has stolen some body and you have lost it, and now you are ..... Is it not true? (Please pardon me for my ill behaviour).

You are a ~~great~~ great fool - do you know? It was your duty to celebrate the anniversary by worshipping Goddess Saraswati. If you have no money then it was your duty to worship. So I am very angry with you. Hope in the coming year we all celebrate your anniversary in Calcutta and in 44 or 45. we all be guest to you only and shall take luxurious dinner.

Here Kapi is disturbing me to write you this letter and wanting to see the letter so I am forced to stop here.

Good bye.

Yours ever,  
Sd. Shree Kumar Das .

P.S.

I am very much worry for my Rs.10/-, for, it is not in the hands of a reliable person. So I am suffering from insomnia for the fear of quarrel. Hope you have much obliged for not finding any sign upon my letter.

Sd. S. Das.

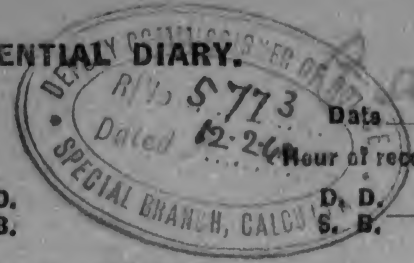
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Copy forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
S.B., Calcutta, for favour of comment.

*Rm. S. Das*  
For S.P., C.I.D., S.B., U.P.

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Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D. S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector Khagan Das Chandra Das

of D. D. Calcutta, dated 10.2.42

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
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2/4994 of 6/4/42  
Re: Amul Kumar Raha  
D-5 Dasha Praya Para west

Mr.  
4/2  
4/2

It has been ascertained  
on inquiry that  
Amul Kumar Raha is  
aged about 19 years.  
He married and has a  
son Dasha Kumar Raha.  
The house of a Colling  
at Assam. The Colling  
and the property of  
D. Raha are managed  
by the Court of wards.

Amul is unemployed  
and resides with his  
elder brother in a rented  
house at D-5 Dasha Praya  
Para west.

13.2.42

Detention  
Kecul  
20/5/42  
11/2/42



SECRET

P  
13  
C. P.

Sir,

Yesterday I forgot to tell you about some silly rumours that are apparently being spread by the fifth columnists. It is being disseminated that the Japanese are treating, very kindly, the Indians and even helping them with money. They ask the Indians and if they are "Gandhi man" or "Bose man" or Pro-British. If those Indians who say that they are members of Gandhi or Bose Group, they are paid money and are advised to carry on their avocations peacefully; e.g. a certain Post Office in Burma it is said was looted by the Japanese. The Post Master through fear took shelter under a table. He was dragged out of the place of his hiding and asked if he was Pro-British. He answered in the negative. He was at once paid some money by the Japanese soldiers and was allowed to go away.

There is another rumour that a Bengali barrister of Penang has been made Governor of Penang. Some say that a Madrassi has also been made a Governor.

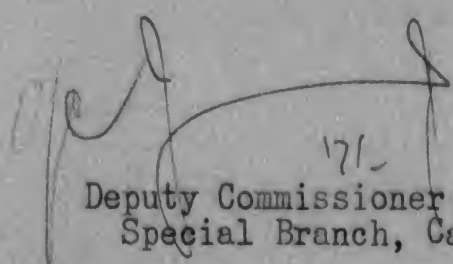
The general idea is that the Japanese are very kind to the Indians - even generous - if they are not resisted by the Indians.

Sd/- Mani Lal Bose,  
(Rai Bahadur).

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Memo.No. 0870-c dated 17.2.42.  
TSM

Copy forwarded for information to Mr. D. Pilditch, C.I.E., I.P., Director, Intelligence Bureau, Home Department, Government of India, New Delhi.

  
17/-  
Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, Calcutta.



To

The Deputy Commissioner of Police

C. I. D.

Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta.

Re:- Obstruction to War efforts and spreading of false rumours.

Respected Sir,

Most humbly and respectfully I beg to draw your attention to the fact that one Jalal Din Contractor residing at Kachi Sarak on Garden Reach Road, Metiabruz, has got a Radio set by which he gets news from foreign countries such as Berlin, Rome and Tokyo. He circulates these news thus received amongst the workers under him and is also exhorting the workers and coolies to leave Calcutta as soon as possible because danger is ahead. He says that he is also leaving Calcutta shortly and so they should follow his example. He is a - dangerous man who is obstructing War Efforts in every possible way and spreading false rumours at this critical time. He stayed in Burma for 8 or 10 years and so has connections with many people there. I beg to report confidentially about this matter and invite your attention to this fact for necessary action under the Defence of India Rules.

Hence submitted for necessary action.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Dated 17th. Feby.  
1942.

Anonymous.

Telegram No. G 318

Dated 15-2-42.

The following telegram has been Passed Stopped Held for advice of X. Copy is sent for information to:—

O. C. Censor Station.  
 Dy. Controller of Enemy Trading.  
 Foreign Trade Controller.  
 Dy. Controller Foreign Exchange.  
 Representative of Ministry of War Transport.  
 Principal Marine Officer.  
 O. C. Far Eastern Translation Section.  
 Dy. Commissioner of Police, Special Branch.  
 Controller of Supplies, Bengal Circle.  
 G. S. O. 2 (I)

## REMARKS.

FROM:— ERIC HAYWARD, 8,  
 CLIVE STREET, CALCUTTA

TO:— DUCHESS ATHOLL, DUNKELD.  
 PERTSHIRE.

THANKS YOURS NOVEMBER TWENTYFIFTH IMPRESSION HERE IS THAT BRITAIN NOW  
 RELATIVELY MUCH STRONGER THAN AUTUMN 1940 COULD HAVE SPARED PLANES TO SAVE  
 MALAYA IF SIMILAR POLICY IS FOLLOWED OVER BURMA AND INDIA OUR PRESTIGE  
 HERE WILL SUFFER DANGEROUSLY ALREADY 600000 PEOPLE HAVE EVACUATED FROM  
 CALCUTTA

PC./B.D.

*Copy  
 to Atholl  
 file*

*201*



SECRET.

C.196 dated 18.2.42.

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II. War Rumour.

According to Bhupen Guha in the Tokyo Broadcast recently, General Bipul Sangram has advised the Indians to leave big cities as they will be compelled to bomb them to create a panic to drive out the labourers so the Government might not get any help in turning out war materials. Bipul Sangram has said that it is to make Asia for the Asiatics only, that they are going to make India free. Unless India is freed from the Britishers, it will not be possible to fulfil their mission and bring peace in this world war. One Mohon Singh with the Indian regiment to which he belongs and who has deserted and has joined the enemies has been given the proud position of leading the assault on Singapore. The Chinese army that has come to Burma is for mere show. They do not belong to regular army and that Genl. Chiang Kai-shek is helping the Britishers and Americans by whom he is being amply paid to keep Asia under the subjugation of the white race. The presence of the General though trumpeted far and near has not been able to create any interest amongst the Indians. Bipul Sangram has further advised the Indians to help the Japanese against the Britishers.

Sd. J.B. Bhattacharjee.

19/2.

Addl. Dy. Commr. of Police,  
S.B., Calcutta.  
19.2.42.

DC

Sd. J.B.B.  
19/2

File

Sd. J.B.  
19/2

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Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police,

Date

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D. D.

S. B.



From Inspector

of D. D.  
S. B.

Calcutta, dated

17.2.42

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Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>Reg. Figures of incoming passengers on the B.N. Ry. R/57 20 3 11/2</p> <p>The daily figure of incoming passengers to Calcutta by the B.N. Ry. could not be obtained either from the Esplanade Office or from the B.N. Ry. Head Office at Garden Reach. The Hd Office could give figures of a month back. The tickets being collected at Ram Raja Tola, the daily figures were available to collect the figure partly at Howrah station and partly at Ram Raja Tola.</p>	<p>W.C. a/s 19/2</p> <p>Ac. 2 Personal with pp. below. To P. AB 19/2 a/s 2 Personal. Ask Howrah S.D.O. and sup/12? 4/5 19/2 Submitted 19/2 21/2 17/2 D.R. 50 P 27/2 27/2</p>

Memo. no. 11757/42 dt-23.2.42

Urgent  
To

S.O. Howrah

(13)

Add: S.O. Lt. Supts.

Searm.

Will you kindly arrange to let me have regularly a fortnightly ~~set~~ list of passengers who leave Calcutta & enter <sup>th</sup>, with effect from 9.2.42. The list may be drawn up according to dates & the various railways namely: E.I. Ry, B.N. Ry, <sup>B.A. Ry</sup> ~~A.B. Ry~~ & Martini Light Ry. The figures for the corresponding dates last year may also be given.

It is required for communication to Govt & may be treated as urgent

PH 23/2/42

Sincerely,  
[Signature]  
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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
 S. B.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>by Long Range Cannon.                      It is being tried to                      shift our class from                      Calcutta to a safe place.                      Darwin, a port in                      Australia was heavily                      bombed yesterday.</p> <p>Submitted                      H. Sadu Roy                      A.S.C.                      20/2/42.</p>	

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27<sup>th</sup>

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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S. B.

D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B. \_\_\_\_\_

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. Calcutta, dated 20/2 1942

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>Gist of a Bengali letter of mail (outgoing), intercepted at Bhowanipore.</p> <p>From: - Srikanta (?) - (a student)</p> <p>Bhowanipore</p> <p>Calcutta</p> <p>To: - Squire Babu a.</p> <p>Anadi Lal Sen, (Writ's uncle)</p> <p>Vill. Bejjanta</p> <p>P. B. Fulkocha</p> <p>Via. Surajgunge</p> <p>Dist. Palna</p> <p>The writer mentions after having a discussion with Dr. K. S. Roy, a prominent Congress leader yesterday in connection with his uncle's treatment in Calcutta that Calcutta may be bombed at any time now. Troops may land or may be fired</p>	

Recd. Police  
P.M. Sen  
20/2

Very Secret

SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the

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Memo. No. R/7290-C/1757/42-II

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 20th of Feb. 1942.

From Srikanta (?) (a student) Bhawanipur. Cal.

To Srijate Babu Anadi Lal Sen, vill. Bejganti P.O. Fulbari  
via. Sorajganj dist. Babua.

Language of letter Bengali.

Post office of interception Bhawanipur.

Date of letter

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has  
been photographed Asst. Sub-Inspector H. L. Basu Ray

Whether photographed or not

Whether withheld or delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not

Interception authorised vide Government Order No.

Copies forwarded to

Prusad.

I have gone through the  
original letter and it does not  
seem to be harmful - maybe deliver  
and no further action seems  
necessary.

B. G. Press-1941-42-10341A-5,000.

Withheld. 21/2  
copies prepared.  
JAB n/2

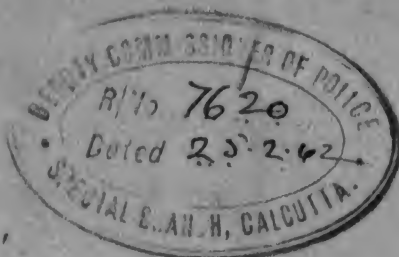


1 Albury Road.  
24<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1942.

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C.P.

Sir,



I heard yesterday the following rumour.

(1) That - two Dutch Banks have closed their business in Rangoon. They did not make any payment to their constituents - before winding up business.

(2) That some Europeans have left Burma (Rangoon) on foot - along with the Indians as for Chitagon as they could not get steamers or aeroplanes.

Your most obedient servant  
Hami Luthra

163. War Rumours.

O.R. 7486.  
24. 2. 42.

The following rumours are afloat :-

1. That an evacuee Bengali doctor has come from Moulmein to Calcutta. He was in charge of a hospital there. One day, while he was on duty, after the Imperial troops had withdrawn from Moulmein, some Japanese troops had entered the hospital and bayoneted some wounded British soldiers and killed them outright. But they did no injury or harm to the wounded Indian soldiers. To this act of barbarism the doctor protested. The Japanese Officer-in-Charge of the Squad told the doctor that no harm was done to the Indian wounded personnel and it was not his concern to protest against the ill-treatment to the white troops. The doctor was paid some passage money and given a pass to leave Moulmein.
2. It is said that after the fall of Singapore, a British high military official was made by the Japanese soldiers to pull a rickshaw mounted by two Indians.
3. Some of these rumours, apparently very trivial have sometimes far-reaching effect on ordinary people's mind. Here is an instance of it. A hawker of fruits was hawking about "Singapur ki Kela" (Plantains from Singapore) but he was at once corrected. They were not, he was told, anymore "Singapore ki Kela" but "Shonan Ki Kela".

O.R. 7490.  
24. 2. 42.

The following letter, posted at Kamalganj District Sylhet, on the 17th February, 1942, was received by the Private Secretary to His Excellency:

N.A.G.I.G.E.R.M. INDEPENDENT ASS.  
Office - DALHI.

First Warning.

To : The Private Secretary to the Governor of Bengal, Calcutta.

To : The Governor of Bengal.

White Satans, You impress upon the Viceroy of India to declare independence of India within 25th March, 1942, else Indian soil will be made red with white blood.

Yours Foe,  
NAZI GERMAN JAPAN INDEPENDENCE  
ASS. INDIA.

WH,

No. P.M. 757/42 & 25. 2. 42

Copy to AD (R)

17750/425  
(Copied from I-B. File No. 103/42 (M.F.) )

23(a)

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT, BENGAL.

Should we send this to the Commr. of Police?

Sd/- A. Basu.  
19.2.42.

May be sent to C.P. The post mark on the envelope shows that it was sent from a post office in Sylhet.

Sd/-  
19/2.

158-43  
17750-425  
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C.P.  
Sd/- C. Weale.  
4/2.

D.I.G., I.B.

I think there was some "meeting" recently in Sylhet. Some of our "delegates" probably posted this there.

Sd/. C.E.S. Fairweather.  
4. 2. 42.

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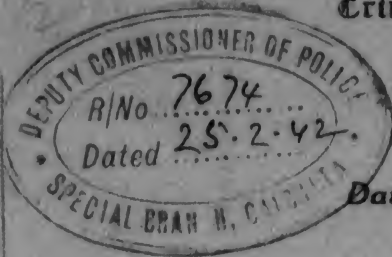


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Criminal Investigation Department  
SPECIAL BRANCH

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In reply, please quote  
No. C.7/42.  
and also the date of this letter. Without these particulars papers cannot be traced as no receipt and dispatch register is maintained. The subject of correspondence should be clearly indicated in body of reply.



Lucknow  
- Naini Pat - U. P.

Dated the 23rd February, 1942

Reply on p. 25

My dear Janvrin,  
Sampuran Singh,

Recently rumours have been spread in this province and have gained ground to the effect that Mr. Chapman, Supdt. of Police, Cawnpore, was an Irishman and had been arrested as a spy. Further rumour in extension of this has been to the effect that he was shot as a spy in the Naini Central Jail.

2. I do not know if there is anything behind these rumours but I understand that a somewhat similar rumour was circulated regarding Mr. Fairweather in Bengal and also regarding the Supdt. of Police, Pindi, in the Punjab. If you consider there is any remote fifth column activity in these rumours I shall be grateful if you will let me have your comments as to the origin and intention, as well as particulars of the type of rumour which has been spread in your province.

Yours sincerely,

1. J. V. B. Janvrin, Esq., I.P.,  
Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, Calcutta.
2. Sardar Bahadur Bakshi Sampuran Singh, I.P.,  
Superintendent of Police, C.I.D.,  
Special Branch II, Punjab, Lahore.

Copy forwarded for information to V. T. Bayley,  
Esq., M.B.E., I.P., Asst. Director (R), I.B., H.D.,  
Govt. of India, New Delhi.

Sd/- Geo. D. Parkin.

Supdt. of Police, C.I.D., S.B., U.P.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,  
14, Lord Sinha Road, Park Street P.O.,  
C.I.D., Special Branch, Calcutta.  
Dated the 7<sup>th</sup> March, 1942.

No. 7674  
P.M. 757/42-II.

To  
G.D. Parkin, Esq., I.P.,  
Superintendent of Police (1),  
C.I.D., Special Branch,  
United Provinces, Lucknow.

Dear Mr. Parkin,

Reference your letter No. C.7/42 dated the 23rd February, 1942. A rumour was circulated that Mr. C.E.S. Fairweather, Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, was arrested. He promptly contradicted the rumour in a press statement and it died down.

It is not possible to trace the origin and intention of such rumours. Quite a lot of war rumours are still current in Calcutta, and to give you an idea, I enclose ~~an~~ extract from my daily notes on war rumours.

Yours sincerely,

*etc*  
Addl. Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, Calcutta.

SC.

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No. 1638 /122-41.  
R.1149

URGENT

P.

District Intelligence Branch, C.I.D.,

Howrah, dated the 28th February, 1942.

3rd Janv.



My dear Janvrin,

Please refer to your letter No.P.M.757/42 dated the 23rd February, 1942, regarding fortnightly list of passengers.

Would you please refer the matter direct to the Superintendents Railway Police concerned, as this will avoid unnecessary work and save time.

Ask S.A. Howrah  
to sign.

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Yours sincerely,

*R. M. Mayne*

J.V.B. Janvrin, Esq., I.P., J.P.,  
Dy. Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, Calcutta.

OP.28.2.



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7.3.42

Date

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr.

to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.  
S. B.D. D.  
S. B.

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

Inspector

Haibard

of D. D.  
S. B. Calcutta, dated

6/3

1942

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Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.Re. Galeel addin Contractor

Ref. 6849 of 19.2.42

File No. P.M. 757/42 II 1942.

On confidential enquiry  
it is learnt that Galeel addin  
contractor full name is  
Galeel addin Khan is 80  
Emmam addin Khan of  
village Khalishpore, P.S.  
Kakari, Dist-Lucknow  
and of Paharpur Road  
Matinpur Garden Reach.  
He has got a radio set  
at his home. He is aged  
about 50 years.

Submitted  
78K  
6/3

(29)

You will be sorry to know that I up till now have not joined any A.R.P. or Volunteer service and I intend not to. For I cannot say at what time I am forced to leave Calcutta. In the case I am a A.R.P. worker I would not be free to go any where for my personal safety. Thinking this I dropped the idea of joining such like organisation.

Today we had it in bold print "Fall of Singapore begins". I as far as my knowledge goes know that it has already been seiged. You see a day before the 'Independence Day' I heard from Japanese Radio that they were only to cross the main bridge joining Singapore with Malaya. They did not want to destroy that bridge. Today it is seven days past to their (Japan) this declaration. Obviously you yourself can guess the fate of Singapore.

According to rumours here it is believed that before the 15th of February, 1942 we shall have a bombardment. I too according to astronomical calculations believe that something of military importance shall take place before or on the 15th of this month. It may not be so for India alone but for the whole world. There is every possibility of ending this war for a little time of 5 or 6 months and after that "Gas war" which shall decide the fate of this war within a month or less even. It is quite certain Germany is to win in the end. She shall make a dangerous attack on England from Norway side and you will soon find the German forces operating in England.

Aeroplanes are always above us day and night either to frighten the illiterate public to leave Calcutta and thus lessen the responsibility of Government or to spend petrol unnecessarily.

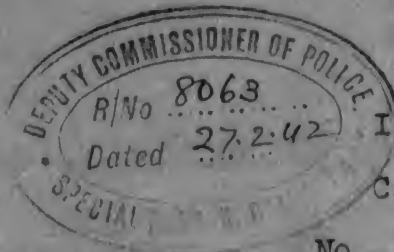
Here you shall find a letter from dear father. You go through this and shall find we have such a rich-hearted father who advised his son when he expressed his views of joining any revolutionary party and cutting all connections with his dear ones for the sake of his country's freedom. Side by side you shall also find a letter from dear brother Kewal Ji who opened my eyes and made me to realise that my becoming a successful Engineer is like a big revolt. You see I had decided to have some acid pistol with me which I could easily manufacture. But when I seeked advice from dear father and Kewal Ji I found they are more anxious than me, they have higher spirit for sacrifice than myself and there is no use of my keeping such things. They have seen a better world than myself and they know at what place and at what time to strike. They can give their lives for this sacred cause of freedom before we son give it.

x                      x                      x                      x                      x

Enclosures:- Two letters. One from Kewal his brother and the other from Gursaran Dass Kapur his father.

In both of these letters the writers have advised Bandhu to keep himself aloof from politics and prosecute his studies successfully.

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INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, C.I.D.,  
13, Lord Sinha Road,  
Calcutta, the 25<sup>th</sup> February 1942.

No. 415-2(4)  
182-42 W.B.

Copy forwarded to :-

- (1) Rai J.B. Bhattacharji Bahadur, J.P.,  
Dy. Commissioner of Police, (II),  
Special Branch, Calcutta.
- (2) K. Tolson, Esqr., I.P.,  
Dy. Commissioner of Police, (Security Control)  
3/1, Pretoria Street, Calcutta,

for information and favour of tracing Bandhu, the writer  
of the intercepted letter, if possible. Should the  
individual be traced, it is suggested that he be searched  
and examined. The undersigned also requests that a note  
about an acid pistol may also please be forwarded.

*secretly*  
This may send till a reply is received from the  
Punjab C.I.D. which has been consulted about the action  
suggested.

*Thirum*  
26/2  
SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENT, I.B.

PB/LS.  
24/2/42.

Ac.

Perusal. w.w. Amay  
Comment on the cal.  
address of the writer and  
on the "acid pistol"; failing  
which all the D.O.s + agent dealing  
officers Amay note and trace  
the writer very quickly. w.w. Amay  
then search his place + examine him.  
if necessary, on the receipt of  
a reply from the Punjab C.I.D.

F.O.P.

H.  
2/3-

W.W.  
SN. 4/3/42.

WW for immediate comments  
3/3

Identify of Bandhu cannot  
be followed. This difficult to comment  
on Acid Pistol, Agent dealing  
with this may trace Bandhu + report  
+ comment on Acid Pistol as suggested  
G.H.

Copies given  
to W.W. for all  
agent dealing  
officers.



STRICTLY SECRET.

Name and address of the sender Bandhu, Calcutta.  
Date of letter 2.2.42.  
Sent from Calcutta  
Date of posting 2.2.42.  
Language English  
Name of the addressee Krishen Kumar Kapur,  
Address 24/A, Medical College Hostel,  
Govt. Medical College, Amritsar.  
Date of receipt 4.2.42.  
Photographed or not ---  
Detained or passed

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT, PUNJAB.

No. .... 1846 - W.D. S.B.

Dated Simla, the 16. 2. 194 2  
Lahore

Secret report forwarded for information to:- E. Springfield Esq.,  
I.P., Special Superintendent of Police, I.B., Bengal, Calcutta,

with the request that this form should be destroyed immediately  
and none of the particulars contained in it should be kept on  
record by the recipient.

Sd/-

for Deputy Inspector General of Police,  
C.I.D., Punjab.

P.T.O.

✓  
War Rumors  
(31)  
52. A Radio Broadcast from Tokyo by Rash Behari Bose.

Last night at about 10-45 p.m. Rash Behari Bose broadcasting from Tokyo Radio said in Bengali -

OK 9493  
10.3.42  
" Good Evening to all my venerable Radio listners of India. I am Rash Behari Bose talking from Tokyo as a representative of India in the greater Eastern Asia. First of all I pay my respects to those departed souls who sacrificed their lives in fighting with the British for the freedom of India either singly or in a body with arms and otherwise - and the names of many of whom are still unknown to the people. I pay my respects to the souls of those who died fighting with the British in 1857 as also to those who thereafter sacrificed their lives for the same cause and endured great hardship in India and outside. I also pay my respects to the souls of the following respected talents of India viz., Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Keshab Chandra Sen, Swami Jogananda, Sir Syed Ahmed, Badruddin Taiabji, Maharajadhiraj Madho Singh, Justice Ranade, Ram Krishna Paramhansa, Sir Ashutosh Mukherji, Swami Vivekananda, Bankim Chandra Chatterji, Rabindra Nath Tagore etc.

I also pay my respects to the following Indian leaders who tried to attain freedom of India through the Indian National Congress, viz., Dadabhai Nauraji, Lokamanya Tilak, Mahamati Gokhle, Dr. Ansari, Lala Lajpat Roy, Sardar Patel, Deshabandhu Chittaranjan Das, Bipen Chandra Paul, Mati Lal Nehru, etc.

I invoke the blessings of all those to our cause viz., establishing a new order in which India would be for Indians and Asia for Asiatics.

The Martyrs of India sacrificed their lives for the freedom of India but could not attain their desired end. The fetters of slavery to the British stood on the way to the attainment of that goal for the last one and half century. But with the declaration of war by Japan against the British and America the said fetters are about to be broken and there is an early possibility of attaining freedom by Indians. The souls of the departed heroes would be pleased at this.

Oh! Hindus and muslims of India whether you belong to the Congress or Muslim League be united and help in this attempt of mine. Bande Mataram."

WH.

No. P. 7. 757/42 9 12.3.42

Come to AD. (R)

*Original in File C-502/42 (32)*  
*C. 17. 520742*  
SECRET.

Extract from the Statement of T.P.52 dated 22. 2. 42.  
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The information is hearsay.

II. On the evening of 21. 2. 42 the following members were present in the office of the B.P.C.C. at 37, College Street, Calcutta.

1. Biswanath Mukherjee - Acting Secy. B.P.C.C.
2. Aswini Ganguly.
3. Ramani Goswami.
4. Pandit Dhara Nath Bhattacharjee.
5. Aftabul Islam.
6. Hari Pada Bose.
7. Ram Choudhury and others.

In course of conversation Biswanath Mukherji said that there was a possibility of Japanese Air Raid on Calcutta on the 24th and 25th instant which, he said was announced by Tokyo Radio. He further said that beginning from the fight in Crete up to the present moment, i.e. after the fall of Singapore nearly 2 lakhs of Indian soldiers have fallen into the hands of the Axis Powers - either as prisoners of war or having surrendered to them. These soldiers were all being trained by the Axis Powers for an attack on India.

I.B. may be requested to inform us if there was any such broadcast from Lahore. Sd/- L.D.E. 23/2.

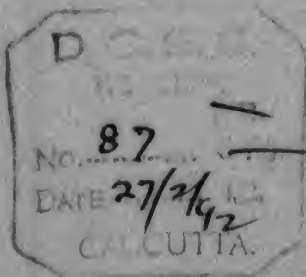
On the night of 19.2.42 the All India Radio from Lahore announced that the Indian soldiers who surrendered to the Japanese in Malaya have volunteered to fight against their motherland. This much confession by the British Govt. through the Radio is a clear indication of the state of affairs now prevailing against them.

*'A' is false.*  
*sd/ J. B. J.*  
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8. Contradiction.

Unnecessary.

SIKH AFFAIRS.

CORRIGENDUM. In para. 45 dated 9. 3. 42 line 5 please  
read 'Rs. 20/-' for 'Rs. 200/-'.

WH.

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fall of Singapore. He observed that there could be no compromise between Britain and India except on terms of complete Independence. He held that the fall of Singapore opened up the path for Indian freedom. He urged Indians particularly the Bengalis, to be prepared for the eventuality as British Imperialism, he said, was doomed for ever.

(e) On 7.3.42 the Berlin Radio appealed in Hindusthani to Indians to follow the advice of Subhas Bose and to end British rule in India.

3. Locality in which heard.

- (a) Alipore (South Calcutta).
- (b) Near Sealdah Railway Station.
- (c) Zakariah Street (a Moslem business locality in Calcutta).
- (d) In a private house.
- (e) do.

4. Section of Public affected.

- (a) Some half-educated up-country man.
- (b) Some educated lower middle-class people who are daily passengers from outside to Calcutta.
- (c) Some Punjabi Moslems of the Zakariah Street area.
- (d) not known.
- (e) not known.

5. Whether heard by most or few of the Public concerned.

- (a) Heard by most of the half-educated men including litigants, traders and jail warders of Alipore.
- (b) few daily passengers.
- (c) few.
- (d) not known.
- (e) not known.

6. Presumed Source.      Imagination.

- (a) An unknown person who is reported to have visited Budge Budge on 5/3 and to have picked up a copy of the leaflet and also to have heard the drone of planes overhead.

Imagination.

- (b) Just tea-shop gossip.
- (c) One Mahaboob Elahi heard it from some Punjabi Moslems of the area.
- (d) Enemy Radio.
- (e) Enemy Radio.

7. General Effect if any.

- (a) Nil.
- (b) Nil.
- (c) Uneasiness among a few Punjabi Moslems.
- (d) not known.
- (e) not known.

51. War Rumours.

Monthly serial number : 1.

Nature of Rumour :

- Q.Rs.9365-75.  
10. 3. 42.
- (a) A Japanese plane dropped leaflets in Budge Budge 24-Pargannas. The leaflets appealed to the population of the area to evacuate as it would be bombed by the Japanese planes very soon. (dated 7.3.42).
  - (b) 200 Japanese planes were visible over Chittagong three or four days ago (dated 7. 3. 42).
  - (c) On receipt of a radio broadcast from Ankara to the effect that Calcutta and Chittagong would be bombed very soon by Japanese planes some Punjabi Moslems are leaving Calcutta.
  - (d) Over the Berlin Radio on the 6th March one Mr.Pal read out a Bengali statement purported to have been issued by Subhas Bose. It was to the effect that Subhas had come out of his self-imposed retreat soon after the



(e) Half-educated Bengalees.

(f) Illiterate persons.

5. Whether heard by most or few of the public concerned.

(a) Few persons.

(b) Widely.

(c) Very few persons.

(d) Few.

(e) Few.

(f) A few only.

6. Presumed Source.

(a) 12 South Indian employees of the B.I.S.N. Company of Rangoon (Branch) evacuated from there and stopping in the B.P.C.C. office.

(b) Imagination.

(c) Enemy Radio.

(d) Imagination.

(e) Imagination.

(f) Teashop gossip.

7. General effect, if any.

(a) Not known.

(b) Nil so far.

(c) Appears to have added to the panic.

(d) Not known.

(e) Not known.

(f) Not known.

8. Contradiction.

(a) Done locally - Three of the rumour mongers have been warned in absence of legal proof.

(b) Required from centre.

(c) Unnecessary.

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56. War Rumours.

1. Monthly serial number - 2.

2. Nature of Rumour.

(a) The authorities in Rangoon treated Indian evacuees different from Anglo-Indians. The Burmese who treated the British Government treacherously, also robbed Indians on their way to the northern districts of Burma. The Japanese at Tavoy treated Indians in Government service gently and even offered to employ them in their old posts, with double pay. Japanese soldiers shot many Burmese looters. Indians ran away from Burma not because of the Japanese invasion, but because of the depredations by the Burmese.

(b) In order to facilitate military operations residents of the entire area south of Hazra Road, Calcutta, are to be evacuated very soon at forty-eight hours' notice.

(c) Rangoon has been occupied by the Japanese.

(d) British and Anglo-Indian Managers of mills and factories in Calcutta and its suburbs have been supplied with machine guns and trained in their use with a view to forcing operatives to carry on war production after enemy bombing starts.

(e) The authorities have placed such high explosives in the Cossipore Gun and Shell Factory so that in the event of its being blown up, most of the houses in Cossipore area will collapse and cause terrible loss of civilian lives.

(f) Bathers in Puri are said to have noticed an enemy submarine which floated for a short time above water. ~~Complete~~ naval bombardment might start any time about which the local people are nervous.

3. Locality in which heard.

(a) Office of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee (Ad Hoc).

(b) Bankshall Street Police Courts.

(c) Park Circus tram car and also Alipore (Police) Court.

(d) Northern part of Calcutta.

(e) Northern part of Calcutta.

(f) Central Calcutta.

4. Section of public affected.

(a) Persons, obviously Congress workers, who visited the office.

(b) Intelligent and educated section of the public.

(c) Radio hearing public.

(d) Lower middle class Indians.

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62. War Rumours.

1. Monthly Serial No.3.

2. Nature of rumour.

- (a) Chittagong, Calcutta and Madras will be attacked simultaneously.
- (b) Arrangements are complete to blow up Howrah and Sealdah Railway Stations to stop enemy advance.
- (c) An air base is going to be built in Ballygunge Maidan and consequently some portion of South Calcutta will be evacuated for military purposes.
- (d) One British Soldier posted in Amta (Howrah) area molested a Muslim girl who went to fetch water, but the soldier was killed by the local people.

3. Locality in which heard.

- (a) Barabazar area.
- (b) Barabazar area.
- (c) South Calcutta.
- (d) Park Circus.

4. Section of the public affected.

- (a) A section of the Merchant community in Barabazar area.
- (b) -ditto-
- (c) Some of the educated public of South Calcutta.
- (d) A few.

5. Whether heard by <sup>most or</sup> ~~few~~ of the public.

- (a) Not known.
- (b) Not known.
- (c) Most of the public in South Calcutta.
- (d) A few.

6. Presumed sources.

- (a) Enemy radio.
- (b) Imagination.
- (c) Imagination.
- (d) Imagination.

7. General effect.

- (a), (b), (c) & (d) nothing appreciable.

8. Contradiction.

Not necessary.



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7. General effect, if any.

- (a) Nil.
- (b) Nil.
- (c) Not known.
- (d) Nil.
- (e) Nil.
- (f) Increase of anti-British feeling.
- (g) Nil.
- (h) Nil.
- (i) Some increase of panic.
- (j) not known.
- (k) not known.
- (l) nil.
- (m) Nil.

8. Contradictions.

- (a) The public should be repeatedly told the facts
  - (b) regarding conditions obtaining in enemy occupied
  - (c) areas. It is useless merely to say that the
  - (d) behaviour of the Japanese is just too atrocious
  - (e) for words. Quote facts. Anti-British elements
  - (f) quote Jallianwallabagh etc.. Anti-Japanese
  - (g) elements have been given practically nothing to
  - (h) quote. Pro-Japanese propaganda, chiefly over
  - (i) the Wireless, is on the other hand so good that
  - (j) any scorched earth policy is looked on with
  - (k) disfavour and people are beginning to wonder
  - (l) whether it would not after all be rather a good
  - (m) thing if the Japs did come. Assurances should
- now be given that compensation will be granted to those whose property is damaged in pursuance of a scorched earth policy.

3- Locality in which heard.

- (a) Park Circus Area.
- (b) ditto.
- (c) Jorasanko area.
- (d) Zakariah Street and Phear's Lane.
- (e) ditto.
- (f) ditto.
- (g) ditto.
- (h) Hazra Road.
- (i) Dharamtola Street.
- (j) Ballygunge area.
- (k) ditto.
- (l) ditto.
- (m) ditto.

4. Section of the public affected.

- (a) Few ~~uneducated~~ persons.
- (b) do.
- (c) a small section of the people.
- (d) A small section of Muslims in Zakariah Street.
- (e) A small section of Muslims.
- (f) do.
- (g) do.
- (h) do.
- (i) A few middle class people.
- (j) Educated radio-listeners.
- (k) A few businessmen and educated people.
- (l) A few educated persons.
- (m) do.

5. Whether heard by most or few of the public.

- (a) Few.
- (b) Few.
- (c) Few.
- (d) A few.
- (e) A few.
- (f) A few.
- (g) Few.
- (h) Few.
- (i) some.
- (j) Some.
- (k) A few.
- (l) few.
- (m) Few.

6. Presumed sources.

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| (a) Enemy Radio. | (k) Imagination. |
| (b) do.          | (l) do.          |
| (c) do.          | (m) do.          |
| (d) Imagination. |                  |
| (e) do.          |                  |
| (f) do.          |                  |
| (g) do.          |                  |
| (h) do.          |                  |
| (i) do.          |                  |
| (j) Enemy radio. |                  |

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MISCELLANEOUS. 13. 3. 42.

66. War Rumours.

1- Monthly Serial No.4.

2. Nature of rumour.

- (a) Seven enemy planes flew over Chittagong and distributed leaflets.
- (b) Chittagong has been bombed.
- (c) The Japanese will bomb Calcutta on 13.3.42.
- (d) Government have placed dynamite at Howrah and Bally bridges and at Howrah and Sealdah Railway Stations to blow them up in case the Japanese invade India and Calcutta.
- (e) Before retreating from Rangoon, British troops set fire to the whole of the City including civilians' houses and similar procedure will be adopted in Calcutta if they have to withdraw from Calcutta as a result of Japanese invasion.
- (f) The Japanese are very civil and good to Indian people at all occupied places.
- (g) Italian prisoners are being removed from Ramgarh to different places.
- (h) The Japanese are marching towards Chittagong from Burma along routes followed by the evacuees.
- (i) The people of Tollygunge and the area to its south will not be permitted to come out of their houses between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. due to military exercises.
- (j) The Forward Bloc and Official sections of the Indian National Congress have coalesced. Tokyo Muslims have agreed to co-operate with the Congress. Indian Muslims have been urged to take this as an eye-opener and to co-operate with the Indian National Congress.
- (k) The Japanese restored normal business conditions in Hongkong and Singapore within a week of their capture and have honoured all bank drafts. Indian concerns have been treated well by the enemy who is attracting huge finance capital by offering 5% interest on fixed deposits and 2½% interest on current accounts.
- (l) A passenger boat was sunk 20 miles from Madras by an enemy submarine about a week or ten days ago. An Indian Officer who was floating on a raft was rescued by the submarine, but several shipwrecked British officers were shot dead by the Japanese.
- (m) British and Indian pilots in Burma have been provided with revolvers with instruction to shoot Burmen "phongyis" (priests) on sight. The latter indicated the petrol dump sites in Rangoon to enemy planes by firing rockets about three weeks before the City fell.



ADJUTANT COMMISSIOER OF POLICE  
R/70 993/  
Dated 13.3.42  
OFFICIAL P. H. C. CALCUTTA

Memo No. 3032 WD SB dated 5.3.42 from the Dy. Insp. Genl. of Police, C.I.D., Punjab, to Spl. Supdt. (IV), I.B.

Please refer to your demi-official letter No. 4254/182-42-V.B. dated the 26th February, 1942.

I am desired to inform you that we have no objection to Bandhu, the writer of the intercepted letter to Krishen Kumar Kapur, being searched and examined.

INTELLIGENCE BRANCH., C.I.D.,  
13, LORD SINHA ROAD,  
CALCUTTA DATED 13 - MARCH 1942.

No. 5234(2)  
182-42 V.B.

Copy forwarded to:-

- (1) Rai J.B. Bhattacharjee Bahadur, J.P., Dy. Commr. of Police (II), Spl. Br. Calcutta in continuation of our letter No. 4152(2) dated 25.2.42. 182-42 VB
- (2) K. Tolson Esq., I.P., Dy. Commr. of Police, Security Control, in continuation of our letter No. 4152(2) dated 25.2.42. 182-42 VB

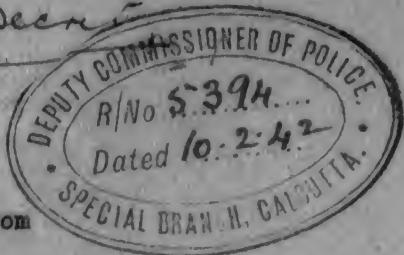
The actions suggested in our previous letter may kindly be taken now.

*[Signature]*  
13/3/42  
FOR SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENT., I.B.

SM:ER.  
12.3.42.

1012/2 out  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, ASSAM. (43)

Strictly Secret



No. 1012.S.B.

Shillong, the 7th February, 1942, P

From

The Special Superintendent of Police,  
C.I.D., Assam, Shillong.

To

The Deputy Inspector General of Police,  
C.I.D., Bengal, Calcutta.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that reports have been received that, on several occasions recently there has been sabotage of telegraph lines in Bengal particularly on the night of the 9th, 10th January, when a considerable amount of telegraph wire was stolen on the Chittagong - Mymensing lines. I would be obliged if you would let me have full information as to these occurrences as soon as it can possibly be managed. I would be grateful if this request is treated as most urgent.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
Sd/- R.E.R. Parsons.

Special Superintendent of Police, C.I.D.,  
Assam, Shillong.

Memo. No. 1013-S.B.-4-7-2-42

Copy to The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, for  
be  
favour of furnishing any further information which may/at his disposal.

R.E.R. Parsons  
Special Superintendent of Police, C.I.D.,  
Assam, Shillong.

Memo. no. R/S394-C dt- 17/2/42 (u)  
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Memo. no. 1012 SB dt- 7.2.42  
from Assam SB.

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Copies forwarded to: -

- ✓ (1) DC (S)
- ✓ (2) DC (N)
- ✓ (3) DC. P.P.
- ✓ (4) DC. SB.

For information. The undersigned will be  
glad to have a report at a very early date

17.2.42.

17/2/42  
J. Secy.



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Copy of Memo. No. 1012. S.B. of 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1942  
from the Assam S.B.

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Memo no. R/5393-C of 17-2-42

sd/ illegible.

cc. of S.B.

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Bengal Form No. 4261.



SECTION L

Town.  
Suburb.  
Port.

The 22-2-1942.

D.C.S.B.

Sir,

Re:- The memo no 1012 S.B.  
of 7th February 1942. from the  
Assam S.B.

Begs to report that  
no such case was reported  
here, nor any telegraph wire  
was recovered at this S.B.

Submitted-  
Shakpi  
D.C. L.

23-2-42.

SECTION N.D.P.P.

Dated 19.2.42.

125/2  
Not received  
125/2  
R/70 778  
126.2.42  
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

attached ; bags to report that no case of theft of copper wires was reported to this P.S.

We received requisition from O/C Chittagong P.S. to detain delivery of a consignment suspected to contain copper wires stolen from Chittagong and sent from Chittagong to Calcutta by steamer.

In pursuance of this requisition, we detained the consignment at Armenion Ghat and S.I.U.L. Nath of Chittagong P.S. also came to Calcutta to seize this consignment which was seized after obtaining a search warrant from C.P.M. on 16.2.42 and this consignment was found to contain copper-wires which were identified by S.I.U.L. Nath as the wires stolen from Chittagong. These wires were mixed up with brass scraps in gunny bags. The consignor and consignee was one Anoo Mia which name is said to be a fictitious one.

The entire consignment of 10 bags contg. brass-scraps machinery parts and copper wires was taken away by S.I.U.L. Nath of Chittagong P.S.

S.I.U.L. Nath also told me that he had recovered more copper-wires from certain stops of Burrabazar and arrested several men in Sec D.

Submitted.

Sd/- Illigible  
N.D.P.P.  
19.2.42.

Memo No. P.P. 701 dated 23.2.42

Forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch for information with reference to this memo No. R/5394-C dated 17.2.42. This has reference to Assam S.B. Memo No. 1012 S.B. dated 7.2.42.

Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Port Police, Calcutta.



P. M. 757/42 d. 7/3/42

1. Memo no: P.P. 701 dt- 23.2.42

from the D.C.P., Calcutta, for-  
warded ~~for~~ Assurance S.B for in-  
formation with refce. to his  
memo no: 1013 S.B dt-7-2-42.

(2) - I see GB for information

SM 28/2

FDSB

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Report, dated 4.3.42 from an officer of the D.D., Calcutta  
P o l i c e .

I beg to report that a private petition under Sec.420 I.P.C. was moved by one Nandalal Ghoshal of 14, Clive Street against one J.C. Sarvavidya before the Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate ( vide No. C of 1942 ) and summons was issued and the accused surrendered in court on 29.1.42 and one Ram Govinda Chandra stood surety for him giving his name as Nalini Ranjan Mahajan of 11, Ramsevak Mullick Lane where he was working. Both hailed from Chittagong. Ram Govinda alias Nalini Ranjan Mahajan was arrested on 31.1.42 under 35,123 D.I. Rules in connection with a case of Chittagong Kotwali P.S. vide Sec. 'D' case No.128, dt. 31.1.42. Ram Govinda Chanda alias Nalini Ranjan was in charge of the shop and 2 maunds and 2 seers of copper wire and ruts made by copper wire were recovered from his shop by S.I. Upendra Lall Nath of Chittagong D.I.B. I also assisted him in the investigation and searched several places, but no other stolen property could be found.

The accused was forwarded to District Magistrate, Chittagong on 17.2.42 and the officer took the properties seized with him on 17.2.42.

It is learnt that J.C. Sarvavidya was arrested at Chittagong .

I am still making enquiries regarding the same case.

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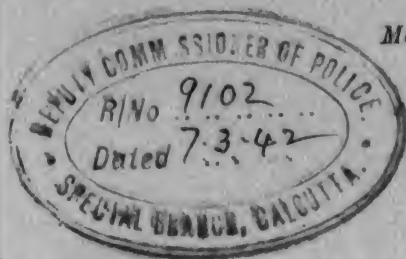
GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

All communica-  
tions should give the  
Number, Date and  
Subjects of any  
previous correspon-  
dence.

Pm. 757/42  
OFFICE OF THE Commr: of Police, Calcutta.

Detective Department.

Memorandum No. 1209 DD, dated Calcutta the 5th March 1942



Report dated 4.3.42 from an officer of the D.D., Calcutta Police.

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Copy forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special  
Branch, Calcutta, for information with reference to his Memo - -  
No. R/5394-C, dated the 17th February 1942.  
P.M. 757-42

*V. K. Suen*  
Dy: Commissioner of Police.



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Memo. no. P.M. 757/42 dt. 11/3/42

Flagged

Memo. no. 1209 S.D. dt. 5.3.42 forwarding  
a copy of the report dt. 4.3.42 from  
an officer of S.D. re: sabotage of  
telegraph lines in Bengal.

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Copy forwarded to Assam L.B. for  
information in continuation  
of this office memo-no. P.M. 757/42  
dt. 7.3.42.

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J.D.C.B.

## CONFIDENTIAL DIARY.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr. \_\_\_\_\_

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.  
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S. B.

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
S. B.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>As Balinirajan Mahajan, the proprietor, was arrested in this connection. Nothing besides this was found in Sec D.</p> <p>Inspected Brenshaw 19/3</p>	

CONFIDENTIAL DIARY

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PM 757/42

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE  
R/No 9621

Dated 12.3.42

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr.

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police,

D. D.

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

cf D. D. Calcutta, dated

10.3.42

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Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>Re Copper wires recovered in Leeds.</p> <p>Ref 7718 d 26.2.42</p> <p>Learn from etc See D.</p> <p>that St. L. H. Natta of Chitayong with the help of the local police recovered two gunny bags containing copper wires weighing about 2 mounds &amp; 2 Seers and one bag containing different kinds of machinery parts from the Shop of Kalim Rajan Duttajon under the name style of Dunes East Bengal Drums Works at 11 Ram Sebak Duttajon Lane on 31.1.42. One employee Ram Govinda Chandra who posed himself</p>	<p>N.D.</p> <p>etc</p> <p>1/3</p>



51  
Memo no M757/42 II dt- 19/3/42

To

Assam SB.

Report of a Special Branch Officer dt- 10/3/42

re: Copper wire recovered in Sec. 3.

Copy forwarded to — for information  
in continuation of this office no M757/42

dt- 11.3.42.

16/3/42

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125 SB.

WILLIAMSON, MAGOR & Co.

POST OFFICE BOX NO. 177.

Telegraphic Address :  
"ROGAM," CALCUTTA.

GEORGE, WILLIAMSON & Co.  
LONDON

P.M. 757/42



My dear Janvrin,

I am informed that my mali who went on a fortnight's "leave" in mid-December, and has not since returned, has been doing a lot of rumour spreading in his part of the world.

There must be so many Ooriyas who are doing the same that you may not think it worth while taking the matter up, but Cren thought your department might be interested.

In addition the man took Rs.24/8/- from other servants as a "loan" and appears to have no intention of returning it.

His name and address are:-

Bawri Nayak,  
Village Khumol,  
P.O. Chandol,  
CUTTACK.

Yours sincerely,

27/4  
J.V.B. Janvrin, Esq.,  
14, Lord Sinha Road,  
CALCUTTA.

D.S. Roy

Roy

ZOC.

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Recd 2/3/42

Draft.

M/s. Williamson, Major & Co.,  
4 Mangoe Lane,  
Calcutta.

No. 8010  
P.M. 757/42 II

d/ 3/3/42

Dear Mr. Roy,

I write to acknowledge <sup>with thanks</sup> receipt of your letter dated the 26<sup>th</sup> instant, and have noted the contents therein.

Yours sincerely,  
GM 28/2  
+ D.C., S.B.

SAV.  
27/2/42.

4.3.42



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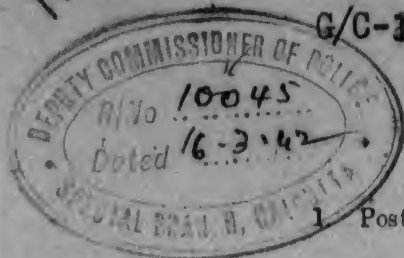
In reply please quote:

Criminal Investigation Department

SPECIAL BRANCH, U. P.

\*Dated <sup>Lucknow</sup> ~~from Lucknow~~ the 9th March 1942.

G/C-10.A.War.



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| 1. Post Office of Interception ...                                    | ... Post Office Ghaziabad.   |
| 2. Date of censorship ...   | ... 2.3.42.  |
| 3. Postmarks ...  | ... Calcutta G.P.O. Dated 28 Feb. 42.  |
| 4. Sender's name and address...                                       | ... Mohd. Jamil Ahmad 32 Colootola Street<br>Calcutta.                                       |
| 5. Date of letter ...   | ... 21.2.42.   |
| 6. Language of letter ...   | ... Urdu.  |
| 7. Addressee's name and address ...                                   | ... Sh. Anwar Ali Kureshi Sahib, Salar<br>Muslim National Guard, Kuresh Manzil<br>Ghaziabad. |
| 8. Whether photographed or not and who<br>can prove photograph.       | No.  |
| 9. Whether withheld or delivered ...                                  | Delivered.   |
| 10. If delivered whether copy kept or not...                          | Copy kept.   |
| 11. Who can prove copy or give evidence of<br>having seen the letter. | S.I. Hetram Singh and C. Jograj Singh  |
| 12. Additional information and remarks ...                            | D.I.S. Meerut.   |

CONTENTS

Nil.

Mohd. Jamil Ahmad.

32. Colootola Street  
Calcutta.

Briefly speaking the sender enquiring the welfare of the addressee XXX writes that the state in Calcutta was growing dangerous day by day and orders have been passed to evacuate Chittagong in Bengal and it has been publicly announced that the guest armies of the Govt. will be put up there which may cause inconvenience to the subjects and in view of their welfare it was necessary to evacuate the local population. But in fact the next war front will be made there.

The letters were nowadays subjected to a strict censor, otherwise he would have written in details.

The day before yesterday two ships from Rangoon have arrived and the conditionx of the passengers and the military on board the ship was worth seeing. They were landed in the dark of night and not in the day light.

A certain man was admitted in hospital the day before yesterday who expired today. Please pray that God may be kind enough. His letter should be destroyed as the times are very difficult and what may happen.

\*For use in Special Branch only.

✓ Copy forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
C.I.D., S.B., Calcutta, for information.

*R. Stanley*

For S.P., C.I.D., S.B., U.P.

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COPY.

STATEMENT of Mr. Meghnad Mitter of 14/1.  
Chidam Modi Lane.

My name is Meghnad Mitter. My father's name is Late Pramatha Nath Mitter and I am aged about 60 years. I was a resident of Vill-Naihati, E.B.R. (24 Parganas). I had never been to my Native Country. I had been to England in 1906 and became Bar-at-Law in 1910. I returned back to Calcutta and started practising in Calcutta High Court till 1931. In 1931 I left for Singapore Town and I started practising there till January 1942. During my stay in London I had never come in contact with any German, Italian or Japanese. I was never interested in Politics.

During my practice at Singapore, I came in contact with one Japanese Lady (whose name I do not remember now) who approached me with a Tamil gentleman. The Japanese Lady wanted to sell her goods to the said Tamil gentleman for which a legal document had to be drawn up by my office and executed in Singapore in favour of the Tamil after the Freezing order. It was done with the permission of the Financial Secretary and the consideration money was passed in his presence.

Except this only case I had never come in contact of any Japanese or enemy people. On 20th January 1942, I started by s.s. "Hunan" from Singapore and reached Calcutta on 1.2.42. Before I left for India I had no experience of War except a few bombs which were dropped at Singapore by the Japanese.

After my return to Calcutta I did not say to anybody that Singapore will fall within a day or two; rather I was confident that Singapore will not fall.

At present I am attending Calcutta High Court. One day at the Bar Library High Court I told some of the lawyers about the fall of bomb which partially damaged by residence. I did not say anything more. I did never say that British morale at Singapore is low. I did never say that Japanese planes are superior and our troops are ready to surrender.

Our ship was never intercepted by any Japanese Submarine in High Seas. We did never stand in a file on the deck under the order of the Captain. I did not say to any one that our ship was intercepted by the enemy Submarine. During our journey I saw one British Submarine which passed off by our side. I do not know British submarines but I heard every one to say in the ship that it was our Submarine.

I came as a deck passenger as there was no cabin empty. I did never say to any one that the Cabins were all reserved for Europeans, because I know that two Indians were also travelling in Cabins.

I know Srish Chanda Guha who was a Bar-at-Law at Singapore. I cannot say where he is now at present.

At present I am living in the house of Late Nanda Lal Basu, my Father-in-law.

(Signed) M. Mitter.  
9.3.42.

Recorded by me read &  
admitted to be correct. Submitted. (Sd). G.C. Bar -  
9.3.42.



SECRET.

C.112 dated 15.2.42.

(Paras II.)

II. Among the evacuees from Singapore who came to Calcutta, there is one Bengali Barrister, MEGHNAD MITRA. He has been telling some of the Bengali lawyers at the High Court Bar Library his experiences at Singapore. Mitra has told them that Japanese are sure to conquer Singapore in a day or two; the morale of the British Army there is very low; that there are no good pilots in the defending force; that the Japanese airplanes and bombers are of superior type; that the Indians, Malayas and Chinese residents are ready to surrender, and accept the Japanese rule in Singapore. MEGHNAD MITRA informed that one prominent Bengali Barrister, Srish Chandra Guha, was still staying at Singapore. Mitra also said that their ship was intercepted by a Japanese submarine on the high seas. The Captain requested the Indian passengers to stand on the deck in a file, so that the Japanese would spare the ship. (As the Japanese are reported to have been friendly to the Asiatics). In this way, their ship was spared. Mitra complained, however, that the management of the ship did not allow Indians to use the cabins, which were reserved for Europeans, though the Indian passengers were ready to pay the high fare. This discriminating policy was scathingly denounced by MEGHNAD MITRA and the lawyers.

The Calcutta address of MEGHNAD MITRA is not known.

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Security Control Office,  
3/1, Pretoria Street,  
Calcutta.

Memo: No: F.M.514/42.

Dated, 25<sup>th</sup> February 1942.

ENCLOSURE :- Report of C.112 dated 15.2.42.

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FORWARDED TO :-

(1). W.McK.Wright Esq., I.P.,  
Assistant Director (J).,  
Intelligence Bureau, H.D., NEW DELHI,

✓(2). D.C., S.B., Calcutta,

for information.

*[Signature]*  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,  
Security Control-Calcutta.

DS

gc.

On what ship did this evanescence arrive?

Any truth in the submarine attack?

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*check*  
*27/2*

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FM 54/42  
D.C. ~~1st~~

Ref:-

DCSB's query below.

Mr Meghnath Mitter s/o L. P. Mitter arrived from Singapore by the SS "Hunan" on 1/2/42. He was accompanied by Mrs Mitter and 4 children.

His native district is shown as Naihati, Hooghly and Calcutta address has been recorded as 14/1 Chidambur Lane c/o Late Nand Lal Bose, (Father-in-Law). Mr Mitter's statement is below. Attention invited to portion underlined A.. Show DCSB?

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D.C. S.B.

Meghnath Mitter's statement.

To S.B. with copies  
20/3. 29/3.

herewith.

20/3/42

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SECRET.

Extract from Statement of H.O. 7, dated 28. 2. 42.  
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Rumour.

This is purely a rumour as it is, but I have put this on record only to find out whether there are two such persons by name Dinesh Gupta & Bharat Bejoy Bose at Tokyo.

Sd/- D.P.Mitra, D.I.O.(1).

2. There is a rumour that on Wednesday last about 10 P.M. one Dinesh Gupta (2) spoke the following in the radio from Tokyo, in Bengalee : -

"Bharat Bejoy Bose (3) s/o Rash Behari Bose is going to Burma from Siam and from Burma, he will lead the Japanese invaders to India".

Can the I.B. please throw any light on these two names.

Sd/- R.E.M.M. M.I.O.

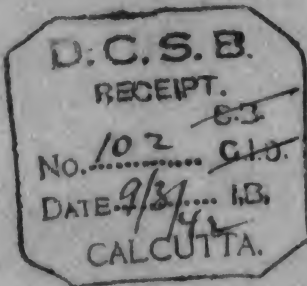
Intelligence Branch, C.I.D.  
13, Lord Sinha Road,  
Calcutta, the 6th. March, 1942.

Memo No. C/S -/853

Forwarded to - Rai J.B.Bhattacharji  
Bahadur, J.P., Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, Calcutta, for favour of  
information and report.

The agent is reliable.

SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE  
I.B., C.I.D. BENGAL.



*in Swami*  
*I want to check with D.I.O.'s report*  
*inform IB that we have no info. to corroborate more or less there is no mention of such thing of foreign publication*  
*in the analysis*  
*copy of report*  
*19/3*

Memo. no. P.H. 757/42 dt- 18/3/42 (63)

To  
S.S. 2B.  
Bengal.

My dear

Kindly refer to your no. C/S. 1853 dt-  
6/3/41 forwarding an extract from the  
statement of H.O. 7 dt- 28.2.42.

JK  
17/3/42

We have nothing on record to  
corroborate this information. Moreover, there  
is no mention of any such thing in the  
analysis of Foreign Broadcasts published  
by the Govt. of India.

Yours sincerely,

JK-16/3

JCSB.

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as a result of enemy action. It was then ~~that~~  
better sense dawned and the passenger boat  
reached harbour after duly observing the  
aviator's initial advice.

(4) After the fall of Singapore, many time-  
servers in Bengal, who expect the enemy to  
overrun this ~~for~~ province in <sup>the</sup> not remote future,  
are said to have started studying Japanese  
in right earnest in the hope of getting highly  
paid jobs from the enemy. A number of  
copies of a Japanese primary book written by  
Saito is said to have been purchased, &

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should enquiries  
be made ~~at~~ book shops  
such as newillans,  
Westman, I. S. D. Thacker,  
Sprink & Co, to verify  
this?

it is said that this book and other ~~books~~  
similar books are said to be out of stock in  
market.

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at once

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(This is being verified).

Nayan Rookerji

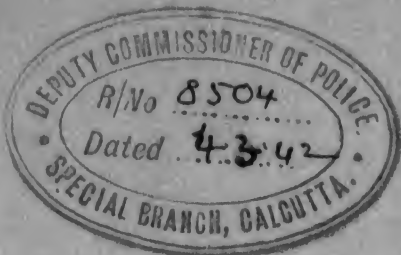
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Miscellaneous - 4.3.42 (6)

13. War Rumors.



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In course of conversation with several other book-sellers it was learnt that the students of the Vidyasagar College, Scottish Church College and other colleges who used to ~~study~~ take lessons in the Japanese language in the Calcutta university purchased copies of this book. It is also learnt that it is a text book of the B. Com. class of the Calcutta university.

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According to the proprietor the book with the exception of few copies were sold to the customer direct by Nippon Trade Agency and that he received telephone enquiries re: Japanese, German and French primers very often.

c) Messrs Thacker Spink & Co received from the author on 2.4.41 24 copies of the book for selling them at Rs 1/- per copy. The lot was disposed of in course of about 4 months. On the firm's requiring for another lot it received another consignment of 25 books from the same source on 19.7.41 and sold off all the copies by Feb. 1942. The author has been paid off for the first consignment but the price of the second consignment yet remains to be paid.

It was further learnt that mostly Bengali youths and also some up-country youths purchased these books.

Messrs Newman's in spite of their best endeavours could not secure any copy of the book and Messrs Macmillan and Co. never kept for sale any such book.



A note re the printing & sale of "A Primer of  
Modern Japanese Language" by Saito (68) 3107  
T. SAITO, formerly

instructor of the JAPANESE LANGUAGE  
in the CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY placed  
an order for 1000 copies of his  
book "A PRIMER of Modern JAPANESE  
LANGUAGE" at the Sree Krishna



Printing works, 27B, Grey Street.  
The books were delivered to him  
at the Nippon Trade Agency,  
135, Ranning Street in two instalments  
on 20.3.41 and 28-3-41. The press  
was paid on 28-3-41 and 29-8-  
41 in full settlement of their  
dues.

Out of 1000 copies, the different  
book seller disposes of some 94 copies  
as detailed below —

a) Messrs Das Gupta &  
Co. purchased only 5 copies of  
the book from the author for  
R 3/12/- on 9.7.41 and sold to the  
customers at R 1/- per copy.  
They have got none in stock  
now.

b) Messrs Book and Co.  
purchased ~~some~~ 20 copies of the  
book from the author in several  
instalments on terms cash and sold  
off all the copies at R 1/- per copy  
by the 13th or 14th Dec. 1941.

War Rumours

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TRADES UNIONS, 20. 3. 42.

101. A.I.T.U.C.

O.R. 10621.  
19. 3. 42.

According to information received by the Punjab Special Branch, N.M. Joshi (T.U.C.), M.L.A., Central, held two secret meetings with local Communists during his visit to Lahore on the 8th and 9th March, 1942, and told them that he had been reliably informed that the Government of India had definitely decided to follow a "scorched earth" policy. Tatanagore and Jamshedpur, he said, had been heavily mined and other factories and industrial centres were to be blown up, when necessary. He strongly urged that labour should be organized to oppose such a move.

*War Revenue*

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107. Sale of Japanese book entitled "A Primer of Modern Japanese Language" by T.Saito. *cl*

O.Rs.10762-  
5.  
20. 3. 42.

In continuation of para 13 : In March, 1941 T.Saito, the author, who used to teach Japanese at the Calcutta University, had a thousand copies printed at the Sree Krishna Printing works, 27B, Grey Street and took delivery of them at the Nippon Trade Agency. Apart from the copies sold by various Book Shops, Saito arranged the sale of a few copies at Santiniketan and distributed about 100 copies to different libraries in India.

- \*1. Das Gupta & Co., College Street - 5 copies.  
(In two months after 9.7.41).
- 2. Book & Co., College Square - 20 copies  
(between April and December 1941).
- 3. Thacker Spink & Co., Esplanade - 49 copies.  
(between 2.4.41 and February '42).

Almost all the copies supplied to the different book-sellers were sold out before the Anglo-Japanese war broke out. The book is now unobtainable.

No. P.M. 757/42 & 21. 3. 42

Copy to A.D.(R)

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Dear Shilla,

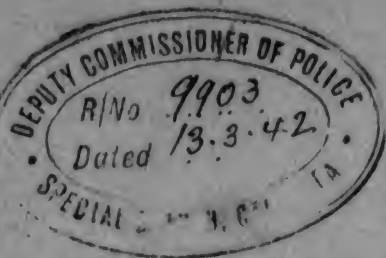
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lose their  
power of  
speech. They  
are so  
frightened  
of all these.  
If little  
children

The Japs are proceeding headlong without any successful resistance. Chittagong has been ordered to evacuate. I wonder what will happen to us. We have not arranged for any house in some village. We are frightened out of our wits. Chinese and Burmese faces can be seen, every where and you hear such experiences that makes your hair stand up after a raid most of the people lose their speech or if they become deformed in any other way, they have their whole lives before them. I think Rangoon will fall in a day or two. The city has been evacuated for demolition. I have become pessimistic now a days, after all what is there in living. I am just waiting for the Japs to make their appearance. I don't think Raj who is serving in C.M.A. will volunteer for war service, as he told me not to become a nurse to help the wounded as it is not our war. Now-a-days all the young men are becoming crazy to become Lieuts and Captains and to become fodder for cannons. That which attracts them is money. I am talking too much about the war.

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OP/12.3.42.

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INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, C.I.D.,  
13, LORD SINHA ROAD,  
CALCUTTA DATED 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 1942.



No. 5-173(2)  
182-42/W.B.

Copy forwarded to:-

- (1) Rai J.B. Bhattacharji Bahadur, J.P., Deputy Commr: of Police, (II), Special Branch, Calcutta, for information.
- (2) K. Tolson, Esqr., I.P., Deputy Commr: of Police, Security Control, Calcutta, for information and with the request to kindly supply the particulars of the writer to the Punjab C.I.D. direct.

A copy of the reply may kindly be sent to this office also.

Signature  
12/3

For SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENT, I.B.

SM/OP.  
12.3.42.

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Personal.

The address of the  
writer is evidently  
79/129, L.C. Road. or 79/29 L.C. Rd  
For order of the  
As may report?

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Personal.

9B has requested S.C. to  
supply particulars of the  
writer. we may ask  
them to supply a copy of  
the report to us.

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STRICTLY SECRET.

Name and address of the sender

79/29  
D. Samual. 79129, Lower Circular Rd.,  
North S.No.6, Calcutta.

Date of letter

25.2.42.

Sent from

Calcutta.

Date of posting

26.2.42.

Language

English, J

Name of the addressee

Miss Shiela Palwa, Anand Bhawan.

Address

Arya Mohalla, Rawalpindi.

Date of receipt

1.3.42.

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Passed.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT, PUNJAB.

No...3005-W.D.S.B....

Dated ~~Simla-1~~, the  
Lahore

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Secret report forwarded for information to:- E. Springfield,  
Esquire, I.P., Special Superintendent of Police, I.B., Bengal,  
Calcutta, with the request to kindly supply the particulars of the  
writer.

with the request that this form should be destroyed immediately  
and none of the particulars contained in it should be kept on  
record by the recipient.

sd/-

for Deputy Inspector General of Police,  
C.I.D., Punjab.

P.T.O.



SECRET.

*Orig. in File C.H. 525/42*  
Statement of "C.B.1" dated 26. 2. 42. (113)

*bar Rumours*

I have heard from Niharendu Dutta Mazumdar that Lila Roy and Suresh Mazumdar have been influencing minor members of the Forward Bloc to circulate rumours of a pro-Japanese nature. These two are also trying to undermine the position of the Right Wing Congress and counteract any good effect which the visit of Marshal Chiang-kai Shek to India may have produced.

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(4) After the fall of Singapore, many time-servers in Bengal, who expect the enemy to overrun this province in the not remote future, are said to have started studying Japanese in right earnest in the hope of getting highly paid jobs from the enemy. A number of copies of a Japanese primary book written by Saito is said to have been purchased and it is said that this book and other similar books are said to be out of stock in the market.

(This is being verified).

S.C.R.2768 For  
2.3.42.

Mukulos, a Mohammedan of village Potunga, Chittagong, apparently at present attached to a Seamen's Union in Dent Mission Road, is said to have boarded the s.s. "Chilka" and displayed an article from the local Bengali paper "Nabajug" dated 27.2.42. This article features pessimistically an order by the District Magistrate, Chittagong, providing for civil evacuation of certain villages to facilitate military defence. Mukulos apparently used this article to preach extreme gloom and despondency to the Chittagong members of the "Chilka" crew with the resulting attempt on the part of at least one seaman to leave the "Chilka" in panic and return to his home.

Mukulos' actions are being investigated. The danger of such propaganda among ship's crews is obvious and has apparently already made itself felt in ships other than the "Chilka".

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MISCELLANEOUS, 4. 3. 42.

13. War Rumours.

O.R. 8504.  
4. 3. 42.

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No. P.M. 757/42 S 5.3 42

Copied to A.D. (R)



Memo no. Pn 757/42-II dt- 20/3/42

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Dr. Sc.

Dear Mr.

Will you kindly refer to no.  $\frac{5173(2)}{182-42/W.B.}$

dt- 12.3.42 from the D.B. Bengal and favour  
me with a copy of your reply re:  
the note of the intercepted letter

Yours sincerely,

M.A.  
19/3/42.

for 17/3

J. Less.

SECRET.

Extract from the Daily Report on the Situation in Calcutta,  
dated the 23rd March, 1942. (No.37).

R/10 11418  
Dated 25.3.42

WAR RUMOURS.

The last test air-raid warning in Calcutta is still a matter of great interest and speculation to the citizens of Calcutta. It is said that four unspecified planes flying above the specified level were definitely noticed in Diamond Harbour and Budge Budge areas and that the yellow signal was given. In pursuance of the signal responsible Government officials and military men remained on the alert till the "All Clear" was sounded and the anti-aircraft gun batteries which were at practice from early morning went into frantic action. Lest the morale of the people dwindled the news has been suppressed. The reasons for the Japanese planes not having bombed the above-mentioned areas are said to be that while Japanese airmen wanted to give a proof of their ability to penetrate British defences they were at the same time reluctant to touch India lest Indo-Japanese relations became strained. Japan expects that substantial power will be conferred on India as a result of Sir Stafford Cripps' negotiations and that in such an eventuality she would be able to come into perfect terms with India, in so far as her trade and commerce are concerned and at the same time the supply of Indian raw materials would be ensured for her. Accordingly Japan finds no necessity of extending her war front further by attacking India till she was satisfied that Sir Stafford Cripps' mission had ended in failure and the British Grip over India did not relax.

No.S.A.29/III(A).

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,  
9/1, Gariahat Road, Ballygunge,  
Calcutta, the 23rd March, 1942.

Forwarded to C.E.S. Fairweather, Esq., C.I.E., I.P.,  
Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, for information.

*Ashta Acharya* 23/3  
for Central Intelligence Officer,  
Calcutta.

O.Rs.10613-  
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19. 3. 42.

96. War Rumours.

1. Serial number - 6

2. Nature of rumour.

(a) A large number of dummy aeroplanes have been kept at Kanchrapara for hoodwinking enemy raiders.

(b) The Military authorities will shortly take over control of Grand Trunk Road from Calcutta to Patna and the owners of all houses lying within 700 feet on either side of the Road will have to vacate them at 24 hours' notice.

(c) The Japanese have bombed the Andamans.

(d) The Japanese surrounded a Military Hospital in Lower Burma and ordered an Indian doctor to shoot all the 150 British patients. The doctor refused and was kicked by the Japanese with such violence that he lost several teeth. Later, the Japanese soldiers killed all the wounded British soldiers with revolvers.

(e) The Air-raid alarm on 16.3.42 in Calcutta was not a practice one. Some enemy bombers were sighted beyond Diamond Harbour and British fighters went in pursuit but failed to contact the enemy.

(f) The oil instalations at Akyab have been bombed.

3. Locality in which heard.

(a) to (d) in South Calcutta

(e) also in Zakariah Street and Park Circus.

(f) Park Circus and Zakariah Street.

4. Section of public affected.

(a) to (d) A few educated men in South Calcutta.

(e) also many Muslims in Zakariah Street and Park Circus.

(f) gossip amongst some Muslims in areas as in (f) at 3.

5. Whether heard by more or few of the public concerned.

(a) to (d) - A few.

(e) & (f) Many.

6. Presumed Source.

(a) to (f) - Imagination.

7. General effect, if any.

Slight increase of panic in all cases.

8. Contradictions.

Unnecessary..



TELEPHONE: CAL 770.

WOMEN'S A. R. P. SECTION

HDQRS :- 55, PARK STREET,

Calcutta, 19th March 1942.

Dear Mr. Janvrin,

Herewith my written report in the matter about which I telephoned.

Last evening 18th March, I was in the New Market at 5-15 and noticed that several of the shopkeepers were closing their shops (specially the Jewellers in the middle alley way). My business was with a chicon wallah, A. Barry Bros., G.56, S.S.Hogg Market, and I asked him what was happening. He said "a Memsahib had been round saying there would be an air-raid before 7 o'clock and that the goondas would rush in and loot everything so they had better close up their shops."

I went immediately to find the Superintendent but he was out on his rounds so I went in search of him but could not find him so returned to Barry Bros., and told all the shopkeepers it was nonsense etc., and as I was wearing my uniform my words had effect and a lot of them took down their shutters again. All I found about the "lady" in question was that she was an Anglo-Indian.

Yours truly,

*M. Clark*

Dy. Organiser.

J. V. B. Janvrin Esq., I.P.,  
Dy. Commissioner of Police,  
14, Lord Sinha Road,  
Calcutta.

*Refd Collected*

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*19/3/42*

Other shopkeepers also said that they also heard the story only.

Mr. Kundra, an employee in the market office said that Sahab Ali reported to him that one "Mr Wallis". a customer had said so. Sahab Ali told me that he never said "Mr Wallis". but he meant "Wireless".

After I started enquiring, the panic seemed to have subsided.

I find that many shopkeepers, specially Jewellers and silk dealers were packing up and sending their stock out side Calcutta. It was ascertained that they adopted this measure for safety.

The Market Super said that the shopkeepers dealing in Food stuff were alright & were not shifting their stock. The Super confirmed that the Corp<sup>n</sup> had not made adequate A.R.P. arrangements in the market up till now.

P.S. Kundra

for 19/3

C. S. Banner

19/3/42

The teachers and students of the school. Mrs. Harg  
 a teacher and also a part time worker in the  
 Post contradicted her (Mrs. Marshall) but Mrs. Marshall  
said that she was a Sargti wife and she  
knew much more definitely

I made enquiries at Messrs. A. Bany & Co.  
 in the market and learnt that the people there  
 heard a rumour that some European lady  
customers of M. E. Naska & Co. had said  
that there would be an air raid between  
4 P. & 7 P. on 18.3.42. Made enquiries  
 at M. E. Naska & Co. but all denied.

Shehabul Ali - an employee of R. S. & Co.  
 cloth & dress maker said that he heard  
 from Karbi Chandra Samanta - an employee  
 in an oilcloth store - adjacent to his - that  
 the enemy 'wireless' had announced that Calcutta  
would be bombed on 18.3.42 between 4 P.  
and 7 P. He went to Col. H. Karbi's office  
to ascertain the truth. He found that it was  
false. Karbi then said that he also only  
heard this rumour & had no personal knowledge

for Karbi was found absent from his shop.  
 7th 19/3



There might ~~be~~ be an air raid on the city  
in the afternoon. So his wife brought the girl  
from school at about 2 Pm. This day - being  
closed on account of a holiday. his children  
did not go to school.

Examined Miss Marshall - aged about 10 yrs and  
she said that Miss Rose - a teacher in her  
school told her that there might be an  
air raid in the afternoon. Her mother was in  
the school and she came home with her.

72. The hearer and Mrs Marshall could not be  
examined as they were not found.

Traced Mrs Rose - an elderly Anglo Irish  
lady at 113 Corporation Street - a teacher  
in the Loreto Convent Day School at Shanklin  
for the last 80 yrs and she said that she  
knew nothing about this air raid alarm  
till Mrs E. Marshall went to the school to  
bring back her daughter - at about 2 Pm. She  
sent for the girl and asked her to go with her  
mother. Mrs Marshall told her that she got  
the information over the phone that there would  
be an air raid at about 2/30 Pm on  
4/17/5 18/3/42. This also caused panic amongst

(83)

Re: Panic at the New Market on 18/3/42.

Went  
Went  
29/3/42

DC(2)

Personal.

7.4. is arrived

for

19/3

DC

Personal.

Enquiries Contd.

(9CSB)  
24/3/42. JAB  
19/3

Sgt. into Sgt.

& Mrs. Marshall.

They ought to know

better.

Cham  
20/3

C.P.

J. J. J. J. J.  
19/3

For information  
Cham  
24/3/42 19/3

The Superintendent of the market told me that  
on 18. 3. 42 at about 3 P.m. There prevailed

a great panic amongst the shopkeepers

of the Market - owing to a baseless

rumor that Calcutta would be bombed

by the enemy planes on 18. 3. 42 sometime

between 4 and 7 P.m. Some shopkeepers came

running to the market office for ascertaining

the real situation and some attempted to

close down their shops. The office staff of

the market office, explained the situation

to the shopkeepers and then the shops were

not closed. He could not say anything

about the origin of the rumor.

Market Sgt E. G. Marshall said that on

18/3/42 his bearer took his daughter aged

about 10 yrs to her school - Loreto Day School

at Shuramitla st. His son was also a

student there but he did not go to school

on 18. 3. 42. One of the lady teachers of that-

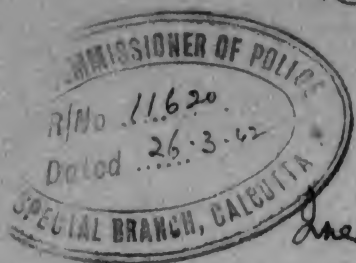
School told the bearer that the girl must be

taken back home before one o'clock - as there

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Further report re: panic at the Municipal  
Market on 18.3.42.



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DC [initials]  
Personal  
will be taken  
for  
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file.  
23/3

Interviewed Sgt Marshall and he said that he  
had already narrated the version of the beaver.

On hearing the rumour for the beaver, he + his

wife naturally got nervous and his wife

brought the girl from school. The beaver was

a temporary man engaged about 10 days ago

and he had disappeared since the morning

of 19.3.42. The beaver had not taken his

wages also. The name + address of the

beaver was not known to them. They simply

called him 'boy'.

Mrs. Marshall supported her husband. She

denied having - told Mrs Rose - the teacher

of the Loreto school - about the rumour heard

by her over the phone. [They have no telephone  
in the house]

Karsh Samanta - of the oil cloth store said  
that he had no personal knowledge of the "war"  
news. This was only a buzz - rumour in  
the market.  
There is no panic now in the market 21/3/42



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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector *AB* *Abdur Rehman* *Kish*

of D. D. Calcutta, dated

18/3 - 19 42.

Date and  
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

Re: - *Jalal Uddin Khan*  
*Paharapore Road.*  
*7 Kachi Sarak, Malia Buz.*

18/3.

*Begs to report,*  
*It is learnt on enquiry*  
*that Jalal Uddin Khan*  
*of the above address will*  
*start for Lucknow, his native*  
*place by the Punjab mail*  
*at 8 AM. on Thursday the*  
*19<sup>th</sup> March 1942.*

*Submitted*  
*Chunab.*  
*18/3.*



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S. B.<sup>B. D.</sup>  
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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

Abdur Rahman Khan

of <sup>B. D.</sup> Calcutta, dated  
S. B.

15/3 - 1942.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
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Ref: - 6849 of 17-2-42.  
 File no. - Pm. 757/42 II 1942.  
 Jalal Uddin of Kachi Sarak  
 Matia Buz.

15/3

Begs to report, it is  
 learnt on quiet inquiry that  
 Jalal Uddin Khan S/o Imam Uddin  
 Khan of Vill: Khalishpore,  
 P.S. - Kakari, Dh. Lucknow.  
 residing at Paharpore Road  
 Kachi Sarak, Matia Buz.

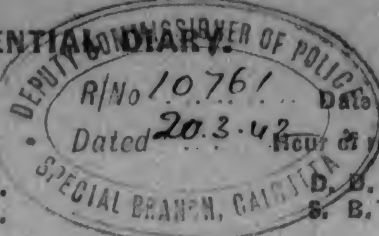
He is aged about 48, 50;  
 a contractor of B. B. & Co. at  
 Hide Rd. Kidderpore, near  
 Carras & Co.

He has got a radio connection  
 placed in side of his family  
 quarters where no outsider is  
 allowed to enter. but sometimes  
 his friends or relatives hear  
 the news (local or foreign, war news)  
 on request by removing female  
 members.

The radio is out of order  
 for two weeks and it is also learnt  
 that he will leave the place on  
 Tuesday next and start for  
 Lucknow, his native place due  
 to war panic.

Submitted  
 Amiah.  
 16/2/42.

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Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D. S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

A. S. B.

of D. D. Calcutta, dated 19.3.42. 19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
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Ref. P. N. 757/42 II (R. No. 6849 of 19<sup>2</sup>/<sub>42</sub>)

re. JALALUDDIN.

Mr.

A. S. B.

19/3

I have a confidential source at Naidra, Gade Road and heard that Jalaluddin is resident of Lucknow district and is a contractor in Calcutta. He has got a radio but it is in the inner apartment of his house where they cannot have access. Nothing against him could be found in confidential sources. He never takes part in politics and is of a business man. He like many others is also providing strike and is leaving Calcutta for his Country today.

The reports of A. S. B. A. S. B. are also attached for perusal.

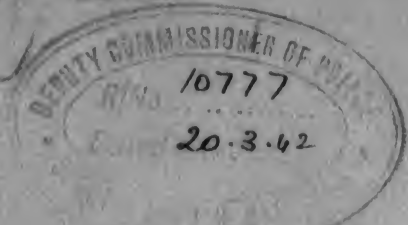
to J. S. B.

A. S. B.

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19/3/42.

SECRET.



District Intelligence Branch,  
Pabna, the 19th March, 1942  
No. 708. /23-23/Int. (28)

My dear Hussain,

Reference D.C.S.B. Memo No.R/7290-C/P.M.  
757/42-II dated Nil, forwarding copy of intercepted  
letter from Srikanta to Srijute Babu Anadi Lal Sen,  
Pabna.

The addressee has been traced to be  
Anadi Lal Sen (55 years) s/o late Lalon Chandra of  
Bijgati, P.S. Sirajganj, Pabna. There is nothing on D.I.B.  
record against him here. His connection with the writer  
is not known, further enquiries are being made.

Yours sincerely,

*Sd. J. M. G. Cook,*

Z. Hussain, Esqr., I.P.,  
Special Supdt. of Police,  
I.B., Calcutta.

Memo No. 708 (1)  
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Copy forwarded to J. V. B. Janvrin, Esqr., I.P., J.P.,  
Deputy Commissioner, S.B., Calcutta, for information.

*J. M. G. Cook*  
Supdt. of Police, Pabna.



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11845  
27.3.42  
Confidential.

Copy of a Security Control Officer's report dated 20.3.42 regarding B. SAMUEL of 79/29, Lower Circular Road, Suite No: 6.

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Made secret enquiry regarding the above mentioned individual at 79/29, Lower Circular Road (as there is no such number as 79/29 in Lower Circular Road), and it has been ascertained that one Mr. P. Samuel (and not B. Samuel) is living with his wife and children in North Suite No: 6 of 79/29, Lower Circular Road. Mr. P. Samuel is a Madras Christian. He is aged about 40 years and said to be working in office of the Superintendent, Post and Telegraphs, 8, Koilaghata Street. No further particulars of him could be had by secret enquiry.

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Memo: No: 3738/For/F.M.514/42. Dated, 27-3-42

Forwarded to :-

(1). H.D.M. Scott Esq., I.P.,  
Superintendent of Police,  
Security, C.I.D., Punjab, LAHORE,  
with reference to his No: 3005-W.D.S.B. dated 4.3.42,  
addressed to Special Superintendent of Police, I.B., Bengal.

(2). E. Springfield Esq., I.P.,  
Special Superintendent of Police,  
Intelligence Branch, Bengal, Calcutta, p.72  
with reference to his No: 5173(2)/182-42/W.B. dated 12.3.42.

(3). The Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, Calcutta,  
with reference to his No: P.M.757/42-II dated 29.3.42.

*Helamson*  
For DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,  
Security Control-Calcutta.

DS



IN SINGAPORE.

The matter which is uppermost in my mind now is the evacuation of Indians from Malaya, and I will deal with that first. As soon as the war in Malaya started, my Chamber requested the Government for facilities to evacuate Indians, especially women and children. We were told that the Government were short of ships and would try as far as possible. Of course we all knew that. Penang fell into enemy hands all of a sudden. No Indian was given any chance to leave Penang. Only the white population left. I must be fair to the authorities. They perhaps thought that the enemy might treat the whites in a harsher way than he would treat the Asiatics. Anyway, no chance was given to Indians to leave Penang. And they are all there without any exception. Later on, we telegraphed with the consent of the Government to His Excellency the Viceroy and to Mahatma Gandhi. Mind, we were daily under the bombs. Rather, I may say we were at the mercy of the Japanese as there were no public shelters. And it would surprise you to hear it, gentlemen, that neither His Excellency the Viceroy nor even the Overseas Department, had the decency to reassure us as to what arrangements they were making for our leaving that country which was continually being bombed. (Pardon my being impertinent, but we had more freedom of speech in Singapore).

We were not aware of such action. All the other matters were also discussed. As the situation became acute my Chamber and other Indian Associations made joint representations to the authorities. The Governor was good enough to telegraph to His Excellency the Viceroy and we were provided with some ships. Mr. Goho and I were put by the Government in charge of issuing permits to Indians, and the order was: Women and children first; second chance to a family of five including one male men over 50 and people with medical certificates, or stranded Indians from up country. Some ships were provided, out at our expense. We had to pay our passages, whilst non-Indians and non-Ceylonese were provided with free passages and better ships. The result was that most of the families, specially of the middle and the poorer classes, were left behind. It is difficult to understand why, if such facilities were granted to non-Indians, similar facilities were not granted to Indians? I hope your conference will press upon the Government to and out the real reason for

Being in charge of the evacuees, I took one of the last two in which were to leave on February 6 from Singapore. You can only imagine our condition if I say that we were a thousand people packed in that ship, life-boats were sufficient only for 40 the ship was bombed four times in Singapore and therefore damaged and unseaworthy. The result was that in two days the ship had to be abandoned. The captain of the ship was obstinate. Ninety percent of the luggage was lost. We were not allowed to take our luggage till it was too late to save it. I am here in this city to present the case of our unfortunate brethren who have lost everything in that ship. I don't know whether the Hon'ble Member for the Overseas Department will take immediate steps to investigate (1) as to why we were provided with an unseaworthy boat (2) the obstinacy of the captain of the ship in not allowing us our luggage; and (3) why we were packed a thousand people in a river-boat to Batavia with no doctor, no sanitation, no cooking facilities, no utensils, etc. I might give you one instance. I was having a quarter-million of income a month from rents had to go to me and ask me for rice on a tin plate and from this you can get an idea of the fate of the whole lot of evacuees. I took the lead as I was in charge of the rations in the second and third ship. After three days, we reached Batavia. Thinking that we are nearing the capital of the Dutch East Indies - the Allies of Great Britain - we had hoped for help from the Dutch authorities and assistance from British Consul. The ship arrived at the jetty at 12 o'clock. A message through the captain to the authorities stating our situation. We also told them that we had lost everything and we had all our women and children with us. We were all so happy at the thought that we would be allowed to go ashore and rescued from such distress.

claims in Singapore for getting back losses suffered by them in  
Perak. Well, Singapore now is no more. Those people who have paid  
their insurance premiums and those who have filed their claims and of  
whom some may have sent their copies of claims to their head offices  
in India are entitled to their claims. There was large fund at the  
disposal of the Board of Insurance. I have not visited any merchant  
yet, I am coming direct here to Delhi to present poor men's case, and,  
if it is necessary, I will also communicate to you later, Sir, to  
take up this matter with the Government and I hope that you will help  
us. The Chettiar community of Malaya alone have investments of about  
100,000,000 dollars. My Chamber represents what you call bigger  
traders whose outstanding alone, when war in Malaya broke out, were  
10,000,000 dollars to which vast stocks of goods value should be  
added. And if you put all these losses together, you can see how  
colossal the disaster must be. When we were asked to issue passes  
for evacuation, we were told that passengers should only carry what  
the people could carry in their hands and 14 days' rations and nothing  
more. If anything more was taken, they must leave everything on the  
jetty or they must stay behind. There was discrimination in the  
issue of 1st and 2nd class passages. Only a limited amount of 1st  
and 2nd class passages were given. Most of the 1st and 2nd class  
passages went to non-Indians.

One more point might interest you as Indians. Indians were  
allowed to evacuate to India only. Europeans, Chinese, Jews can go  
anywhere, but not Indians ! If Indians can only come to India, I  
cannot understand why non-Indians were given any passages to India  
when our women and children were staying in Singapore for want of  
space in boats.

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circumstances. It was 6 o'clock in the evening and yet no reply was given to our message. At last 300 loaves of bread for 975 souls were sent on board ship. Before the loaves could enter the ship, they were grabbed by the hungry people. I omitted to mention one point. When the ship touched jetty, I was asked to go into the office only 30 feet away from the ship. I took four gentlemen with me. The first question we were asked was "How many British Europeans are there among you?" I said; "One; but we are British subjects and we are in distress". We were told to wait for the British Consul. We were not allowed even to use the telephone. I do not know why. We were not prisoners, we were not deportees, we were British subjects, and this is the treatment we received. We had to sleep in the night on the ship. Next morning I sent a chit to the Assistant to the British Consul whom I knew. After 1 p.m. we were told that we must transfer into another ship at 3 p.m. to which our ship had been towed. Neither the British Consul nor even his Assistant came to inquire as to how we British subjects were faring. Gentlemen, it is a very sad story, and I hope as a member of your Chamber and your Federation, you will help me at least in asking the Indian Government to institute an inquiry into the treatment meted out to us. In this third ship, there was no doctor, no sanitation, no cooking facilities, no sufficient life-boats or life-belts. It was a cargo-boat. Naval ratings with open bayonets and British soldiers were lined up before we went into this ship. Our life-belts, which were not the property of the Dutch or of the second ship, were taken away.

#### Unwelcome in Ceylon.

We reached Colombo after 8 days and had a very nice man in the captain of the third ship. He sent my messages to His Excellency the Governor, Sir Caldecott, whom I personally knew, ~~with~~ with a request to tell the Agent of the Government of India, but he was in Candy. I thought Ceylon was India or India was Ceylon, but I was mistaken. I stated in my message that there were 309 persons who would be able to pay their passage and they might be allowed to go down. They included women and children. Five hundred and forty-two must be provided with passage, board and lodging. I cannot understand why the Government of Ceylon would not even allow those who were able to pay their passages to land. The reason given was shortage of accommodation and food rations. The Agent through Mr. Mamiji, head of Indians in Colombo, was good enough to telegraph to Delhi, and Delhi instructed the Government of Madras, and we were provided with the facilities after all at Tuticorin. I thank the merchants and the public for helping us. Gentlemen, this is our story.

#### Compensation.

When you are passing this resolution I would also request the Chair and the new Committee which may come in to help in getting compensation for the poor passengers who lost their valuables and belongings owing to the behaviour of the captain and the British Consul at Batavia.

#### Stranded dependants.

I want to bring to your notice another thing. Out of the 800,000 Indians in Malaya, 80,000 resided in Singapore from which only about 6,000 were able to leave. Now what about those who were not given an opportunity to leave Malaya? What will happen to their dependants in India? If the war goes on for two or three years, how will they maintain themselves? My humble suggestion is that your Committee should urge upon the Government to establish over here a special department to look after these women and children who are stranded and whose men were in Government or semi-Government service and who are left in Malaya.

#### War Risk Insurance.

The third thing, gentlemen, is war risks insurance. Most people might have lost by now all they had. When Penang fell, the Government in Singapore made an announcement that people could file ~~xx~~



*has Rumour*

181. Operatives of the Oriental Gas Co. Beliaghata.

.R.12173.  
31.3.42.

A worker named Khenda (formerly of the "red" Union) is reported to have spread a false rumour that dynamite has been placed in the factory to blow it up. The rumour arose out of A.R.F. control room and observation post being erected in the centre of the works. The individual recently asked one Duna (worker) whether dynamite had been laid under this structure.

(Note: The rumour has been contradicted and the workers warned).



STUDENT: 22-9-41.

126. B.P.S.F. (new).

\* In an All-Calcutta School Students' Convention (30) held at Arya Samaj Hall under the auspices of the Federation and under the presidentship of Krishna Chandra Chatterjee on 19-9-41 the president and other speakers\* stressed the necessity of the School students to take part in politics and become the members of the Federation as they were the future citizens of the country and must prepare themselves for their future responsibilities.

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\*Krishna Chandra Chatterji,  
Purnendu Mukherjee,  
Amar Mukherjee,  
Satyen Bose,  
Bhowani Chaudhury,  
Nirmal Roy.  
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Krishna Chandra Chatterji further said that the foreign Government would not give the students of Bengal the proper education and would not allow the student leaders to organize the students and so they were

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\*\*Amar Mukherji,  
Satyen Bose,  
Bhowani Chaudhuri,  
Arun Sen.  
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driven out of Calcutta lest their presence in Calcutta would strengthen the Students' movement to spread love of country among the people whose backbone had been broken due to centuries of subjugation. He urged the school students

to organize and protest against such oppressions.

Satyen Bose urged the students to shape the Society in such a way that there should be no unemployment among the people.

Amar Mukherjee stated that the British Imperialism was out to destroy the Federation by driving out their leaders and exploiting their Community.

Resolutions protesting against the internment or exterritoriality of student leaders under Defence of India Rules and demanding the withdrawal of such orders unconditionally, as also of the D.P.I. circular and showing allegiance to Federation were passed in the meeting.

127. North Calcutta District Students' Federation.

\* In a cultural conference (150) held on 18-9-41 at the Arya Samaj Hall, 19, Cornwallis Street, under the auspices of N.C.D.S.F. the president Kumar Bimal Chandra Sinha M.A. of Paikpara Raj State,

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\*Kumar Bimal Ch. Sinha,  
Mrs. Leela Roy,  
Prof. Benoy Banerjee,  
Anil Kumar Ghosh,  
Purnendu Mukharji,  
Sunil Roy,  
Ahi Boso (1)  
Debi Bose,  
Ahi Boso (2),  
Ranjit Bose,  
Santosh Bhattacharji,  
Amar Mukherji.  
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observed that ugly devastation was raging in the world on the plea of civilization, culture and fineness of life. Even after the lesson of the last war, culture and civilization had been ignored and another war had broken out. Fascism was out to destroy the sweetness and greatness of culture. Those who opposed Fascism in order to preserve independence and culture, also nursed some interest, motive and greed behind.

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Extract from CB 18 of 18.3.42

WAR.

This has been referred to in the paper "Forward" and extracts published.

Sd/-D.A.B.  
19.3.42.

D. C. S. B.  
RECEIPT.  
No. 31. C.I.O.  
DATE 23/3/42  
CALCUTTA.

I enclose herewith a copy of the full statement of Mr. Jammabhai, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Singapore. He wanted to deliver this speech at the annual meeting of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, held at Delhi on 8.3.42. But he only partially touched on British inefficiency at Singapore and of the discriminatory treatment meted out to Indians in Malaya and Singapore.

No.C.B.18.  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,  
9/1, Gariahat Road, Ballygunge,  
Calcutta, the 19th March, 1942.

Copy forwarded to :-

1. M.O. Carter, Esq., M.C., I.C.S.,  
Secretary to H.E. the Governor of Bengal, Calcutta,
2. E.J. Beveridge, Esq., I.P., Assistant Director (S),  
Intelligence Bureau, Home Department, New Delhi,
3. R.E.A. Ray, Esq., C.I.E., I.P.,  
D.I.G., I.B., C.I.D., Bengal,
4. J.V.B. Janvrin, Esq., I.P.,  
Dy. Commr. of Police, S.B., Calcutta,

for information.

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Sd/- J.B. Janvrin  
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Sd/- C.G.S.F.  
21/3.

Sd/- J.B. 24/3

for Arzha Haclan 19/3  
Central Intelligence Officer,  
Calcutta.

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Due to the Dy. Commissioner of Police,

D. D.  
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Date

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr.

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

of ~~D. D.~~  
S. B.

Calcutta, dated

27th March 1942

Date and  
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

R/N. 10045-8. 16.3.42.

Mr. Jamil Ahmed;

S/o. Late Shafie Ahmed 27/3

of Selhi (Town).

and of 50/A. Pheasant Lane.

He is a partner  
and sales man of  
Bakshi & Co., 32, Coolata  
St. He is aged about35 years. It was learnt  
that he is now at  
Calcutta at present.He left Calcutta  
for Selhi.Submitted  
H. Ahmed

27.3.42



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Copy of an Express Letter dated 1st. April 1942  
No.SA/259-VI. from the DEPUTY DIRECTOR (C), ~~New Delhi~~  
to The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Security  
Control, Calcutta.

... ..

" Information received from a source con-  
sidered reliable by General Staff Branch  
is to the effect that some Japanese, be-  
lieved to have filtered into Bengal, left  
(date not known) with a party of Bengalis  
en route for Kolar Gold Fields. "

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE  
12814  
6/4/42  
SPECIAL

**IMMEDIATE.**

4449.FOR  
Memo No.P.M.510/41.

Dated. April 1942.

Forwarded to:- (1). E. Springfield, Esq., I.P.,  
Spl: Superintendent of Police,  
Intelligence Branch,  
Bengal.

for information.

(2) ✓ J.V.B. Janvrin, Esq., I.P., J.P.,  
Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch,  
Calcutta.

for information.

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*JAB 6/4*  
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*U. B. Janvrin*  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,  
Security Control - Calcutta.



SECRET

Special Branch, C.P. and Berar.

No.S.B./

Dated Nagpur, the 27th March 1942.

Information was received from a man of Nagpur City of a rumour in and around Calcutta that the Japanese firms on winding up their business some two years ago, handed out tokens to their employees with the assurance that if these were produced on the Japanese occupation of India, the token holders would be repaid their losses and given preferential treatment. Many of the ex-servants of the Japanese firms are said to be in possession of these tokens.

Copy forwarded to -

1. G.Ahmed, Esquire, Assistant Director (S)., I.B., Government of India, New Delhi.
2. J.V.B.Janvrin, Esquire, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta,

for information.

Assistant to the  
D.I.G. of Police, S.B., C.P. & Berar.



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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

of D. D. Calcutta, dated  
S. B.

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Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>Be Careful about your health. Tender my compliments to my mother &amp; my superiors and my love to my juniors. Do not be sorry for me. There will be no harm if a man like me <del>remain</del> die; to remain alive or to die is the same as my life. If I remain alive I may have your company otherwise this is the best my Pranam to you and to my elders. Tell Haroo, Mann and others to be Careful about their studies.</p> <p>Yours Saxis.</p> <p>V. B. Don't send any letter as the above address as I shall not get it.</p>	



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D. D.  
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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

AS/ Hira Lal Chakraborti

D. D.  
S. B.

Calcutta, dated the 5th April 1942.

Date and  
hour

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

Translation of a letter written in Bengali  
in a Post Card. Date: 4/4/42, Calcutta by  
one <sup>91</sup> Samir of address not given addressed  
to <sup>91</sup> Sri Subodh K. Acharya - P.O. Noakhali  
Dist: Noakhali (East Bengal).

Dear Meida:—

Calcutta  
4/4/42

Hope that you are well. I wrote  
a letter to you before hand and I also hope  
that you have received that letter. I  
could not secure any job as yet  
and I can not afford myself to stay  
in a Hotel and so now I am  
going to try my luck. Don't know  
what will be in the long run.  
However, remain Careful always.  
If India does not cooperate with  
the British then the Condition of the  
Indians will not be affected and  
if they stand for the Britain  
then the future of India will be  
deplorable.

8 p.m.

Very Secret

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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD.

Calcutta, the

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out-going

Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 5<sup>th</sup> of April 1942.

From Samin, Calcutta

To S. Subodh K. Ghosh Co. & Dist. Noakhali

Language of letter Bengali

Post office of interception Bagh. Bazar

Date of letter 4/4/42

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed Asst. Divisional Chakrabarti

Whether photographed or not X

Whether withheld or delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy Kept

Interception authorised vide Government Order No. 26(1) I.P.O. Act.

LC(2)

Personal

Action as instructed?

COH to PM  
9/5  
S.P. Noakhali 5/4

Copies forwarded to Asst. Pers. Sec. office copy of the P.C. which is also sent herewith. Full name and address of the writer have not been given.

Legal exception can be taken to the lines marked but may not perhaps be sufficiently strong to make out a good case for the prosecution of the writer.

B. G. Press-1941-42-10341A-5,000.

I suggest that the P.C. may be allowed to go by tomorrow's (5/4) evening mail, the S.P. Noakhali, requested by wire to seize the P.C. on receipt and ascertain and note identity of the writer. Take action at this end. Copy to I.A.

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121. Workers of the Calcutta Tramways Co.Ltd.

C. 213.  
20. 3. 42.

Nabajyoti Burman has recently formed the "Calcutta Tramways Labour Union" to organize the P.W.D., overhead and traffic section workers. As a sequel to a deputation of 14 men led by him on 19.3.42, the Agent agreed to pay an advance of Rs.15/- to the P.W.D. coolies and a little more to the Sardars who appear to be content now. Ashu Babu, the P.W.D. Head Clerk, is reported to be a supporter of the red union.

Dhiren and Ardendu, conductors (1254 and 601) of Kalighat Section are taking the initiative in calling a meeting of drivers and conductors at midnight on 22.3.42 in the Tollygunge Depot to give an ultimatum to the Company on 23. 3. 42 for the refund of provident fund money and to go on strike the same day if rejected. Many conductors and drivers did not, however, endorse this move. At a meeting (200) held on 19.3.42 in the Belgatchia Depot, the men decided not to strike work but to represent their grievances to the Agent. The tramway evacuees from Rangoor continue to spread panic amongst the local workers.



Government of Bengal

Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, Calcutta.

## EXPRESS LETTER

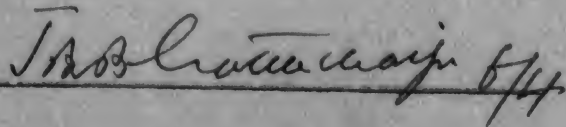
*N.B.—This is an original message sent by post to save telegraphic expense and undue use of the wires but intended to be treated, on receipt, with the same expedition as if it had been telegraphed. To save time and formalities it is worded and signed as if it had been so despatched.*

Rai Bahadur

From / J.B. Bhattacharjee, Additional Deputy Commissioner of  
S.B., Calcutta. Police,To The Superintendent of Police, Noakhali.No. P.M. 757/42 dated the 6.4.42. 1942

In enclosing an intercepted post-card dated the 4th April 1942 from Samir Calcutta to Subodh Kumar Aich, Noakhali with translation, I would suggest your delivering it first, through the local post-office. Just after that it may be seized by a search of the address~~es~~ and the addressee examined about the writer, report about whose antecedents and political connection may please be communicated to the undersigned at an early date for taking necessary action at this end.

Signature



Designation of officer

Additional Deputy Commissioner of  
Police, Special Branch, Calcutta.



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S. B.

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
S. B.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>(2)</p> <p>Many soldiers have been concentrated and occupied the large house of Choudhury. They are making loots. No ship can come from Diamond Harbour as it has become dry. Everybody is advising not to go to Puri as the Japans will invade Puri Temple which is a British Temple. I could not settle where to go, but Brahma of our known Brahmin at Kallighat told me he would not leave his house as the same house would be taken by A.R.P. members if it becomes vacant.</p> <p>affectionately, Yours, Dwarkanath Bose.</p> <p>I met with Ananya Bose in the office who told that he would come to Calcutta provided he get a job here in Calcutta. Bhuvanmoy has got a account of Rs 9000/- in the Central Bank of India and shall try to purchase a house by that money.</p>	



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S. B.D. D.  
S. B.

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

A. S. I. Hiral Chakrabarti

of D. D.  
S. B.

Calcutta, dated 16th April 1942.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
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Translation and copy of letter written in Bengali by Swarna Nath Bose of 139 Lakshmi Datta Lane - Bagbazar addressed to Babu Bhola Nath Biswas C/o Babu Saitendu Nath Bose - Post and vill. Mohisrekha - Pky. Station Kulgachia - Dist. Howrah.

My dear Bhola Nath Babu, 139 Lakshmi Datta Lane, Bagbazar.  
I have received everything - receipt of your letter. He has phoned me that one day he will come but I think that he could not come due to office work. I hope, that you are well. What you did for your going to Adra, do not have home at night as you have written that the place is full of snakes. Female members have not yet been shifted to any place and for that reason we too have not shifted. Many men have gone to Sarni-Sumna near Behala. No way to go to Bahipon.

P.T.O

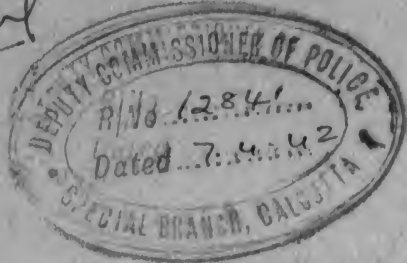
Very Secret

SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD.

Calcutta, the

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Memo. No. R.12841/Pm 757/42-II

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the

5th

of

April 19 42.

From

Dwarkanath Bosh 13/8 Lalshani Setty Lane  
Bhola Nath Biswas of Babu Sailendra Nath Bosh

To

Post Office; Mohurrah - Rly. Station - Kulgachi  
Dist. Howrah.

Language of letter

Bengali

Post office of interception

Bagh - Bazar

Date of letter

5/5/42

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Asst. Divisional Chakrabarti

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Interception authorised vide Government Order No.

26(1) I.P.O. Act.

Dr (2)

Personal Copies forwarded to  
Letter to Bhola Nath  
Biswas by Dwarkanath  
Nath Bosh is  
original.

Copies to IB

SP. H. ...  
5/4.42  
2/4/42  
5/4

Asst. 1) P. M. S. M. The letter is

sent herewith. Besides the one that  
has been copied and translated,  
the copy contains another important  
letter from "A. Maj. didimoni" (5)  
Samarwati. The allegation of working  
against the "Sardars" and spreading  
alarming rumours are objectionable  
mail. (evening), ask P.O. Howrah to  
seize it; send it to us for carrying  
the work and warning him? copy it.

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**CALCUTTA POLICE.**

*From Inspector*

of  $\frac{D. D.}{S. B.}$  Calcutta, dated-

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Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>There are many Bengales at that place most probly there may be some known persons but I could not recall their names at present. I think there must have some Bengale clubs - try to go there and you will be able to mix with Bengales. Indeed Bengales, who when go outside Bengal, think them most lonely. However, you are expert to mix with them and I hope that you would be able to find friends soon. What more I can write from such a distance. Ananya went to Jaunpur from a the arrangement of your maternal uncle who told Ananya that he can give Ananya Rs 100 (one hundred) for Rani's marriage and so Ananya wrote to search for Rani's marriage. We are all well here. Elysa has become much naughty and can talk much my love to you.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Bowler</p>	

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
S. B.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>the Condition of Calcutta has become deplorable. The city of Calcutta has become almost empty. The very few people who are in Calcutta now may flee away at any time. All shops have become closed. I too have a mind to start on Friday from this place. Amulya went to Jamshedpur &amp; a receipt of a letter from 'Sadesh'. I think he could not do any good as yet. Also received letter from home — all are well. Your Bada came to a compromise with Mitras but they did not give any money. At present there is no business at Calcutta and so he could not settle what to do as for now. but he will remain in Calcutta. I am really happy to learn that you have secured a job but you went to a long distance. Pray to God that you can prosper quickly. Please inform how much you are getting now.</p>	



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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

A.S. J. Hiralal Chakravarti

of D. D.  
S. B. Calcutta, dated

1st 5th April 1942

Date and  
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

Translation and copy of a letter written  
in Bengali dated 4/4/42 by "Bordi"  
of address not given - addressed to  
Mr. Sib D. Kumar Das Co. Imperial  
Bank of India - meant up

Dear Jemai Baboo.

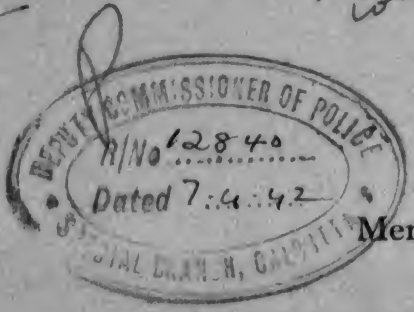
Calcutta  
4/4/42

Your previous letter and the letter written  
by you on the other day are in hand.  
I had a mind to reply your letter but  
could not do so. The condition of this  
place is such that every body feels  
a sort of uneasiness and fear to  
live here and so none can devote his  
mind to do any work. If such  
condition remains longer then the  
great city of Calcutta will be turned  
into a village very soon. From  
yesterday a few men living here  
in this city are so much terrified  
that we cannot imagine it,  
because, the A.R.P. siren were  
sounded at noon and at midnight  
and it is heard that

Japan Air planes were twice  
visited at Calcutta and so etc

6/11/42  
Very Secret

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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,  
14, LORD SINHA ROAD,  
Calcutta, the 9/4 1942

Memo. No. R-12840/PN.754/42-II

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

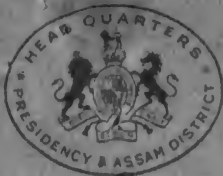
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From 'Boudi' Calcutta  
To Mr. Deb Kumar Das Co. Imperial Bank Ltd.  
Mumt N.P.  
Language of letter Bengali  
Post office of interception Bagh-Bazar  
Date of letter 4/4/42  
Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has  
been photographed A.S. Hissal Chakrabarti  
Whether photographed or not X  
Whether withheld or delivered withheld  
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Interception authorised vide Government Order No. 26(1) J.P.O. Hch

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Copies forwarded to Permal M. M. M. is  
sent herewith. The writer (female)  
appears. She often makes a scene -  
monks and an alarmist.  
The letter may be allowed  
to go without any further  
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for orders.  
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No. 96/G(1)  
CALCUTTA

3 April, 42.

My dear Janvrin,

The enclosed two Hindi papers have been sent to us with the information that they have caused a certain amount of alarm and despondency in Calcutta.

Would you kindly have them translated and let us know whether they contain any incriminating information.

Yours sincerely,

*Anything objectionable in them?*

*Rem Mayne*

7/1 J.V.B. Janvrin, Esq., I.P.  
Dy. Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch,  
14, Lord Sinha Rod.  
CALCUTTA

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Review of Hindi 'Ker Bharat' dated the  
29th March 1942.

In Cols. 3 & 4. this paper gives a detailed  
news of the death of Subhas Chandra Bose,  
while he was going to Tokio to attend  
"Free India Congress" there.

On Page 2. under heading "~~Departure~~ <sup>departure</sup> from  
Calcutta", it is said that since the beginning  
of Japanese war, the Govt. have from time to time  
announced that, those who are unwanted here  
shd. leave. The result was that slowly the  
people left. Bombing on Rangoon in the last  
week of December, also ~~has~~ increased the  
number of those who left this place. But  
5 or 7 Cans of men leaving Calcutta, can not  
serve ~~to~~ any useful purpose ~~of~~ the Govt. Now,  
the war having reached ~~to~~ near Calcutta, the  
Govt. was compelled to announce, on last  
Friday, that persons not employed in war  
production work or Civil Defence work shd.  
at once leave Calcutta. The Govt. anticipates  
an air attack here, & so thinks it his duty  
to warn the Citizens, & ask them to leave, instead  
of crowding here, & standing in the way of  
prosecution of war. It is needless to say that  
the enemy's bombs have proved to be dangerous,  
& it sometimes so happens that the cordons are  
ruptured owing to the loud noise & ~~also results~~  
in ~~the~~ affect the brain. Therefore it will be wise  
to leave when there is enough time & opportunity.  
The Govt. shd. do something for those, who have  
no other place <sup>to go</sup> than remaining in Calcutta.

fr 8/4

Submitted J. S. Pandey  
94 April

Review of "Veer Bharat" (Hindi daily) dated  
the 28th March 1942. (110)

In Col. 1, under the heading in Block Capital  
"Advice to leave Calcutta", it is said that  
the Bengal Govt. has clearly said that  
those persons who are not employed in any war  
material production work or civil defence, shd.  
leave Calcutta, & go to some other ~~for~~ safer area.  
The intention of the Govt. in declaring this, is,  
that in the event of ~~an~~ enemy attack, it may  
be difficult to remove the public to safer  
places. Therefore the advice given by the Govt. is  
quite clear & requires no comments. The enemy  
is knocking India's door, & at such a time it  
is the duty of the public to obey the directions  
of the Govt., & leave Calcutta. The public of  
Calcutta had <sup>received</sup> enough time to save themselves,  
& it ~~will~~ will not be wise to be more free. A  
wink is enough for an intelligent man. Those  
who ~~have~~ are still keeping their family members  
here, shd. at once obey the orders of the  
Government.

In Col. 3. the following appears in Block Capital:-

"Japan is advancing towards India" - Under this  
it is said that Japanese Forces are advancing  
towards Akyah. From Akyah, Chittagong is 150 miles.  
It may happen that after Akyah, they may advance  
towards Chittagong. From the movements of Japan  
it is not difficult to surmise that after  
Chittagong, Japan's aim will be Calcutta. After  
the fall of Andamanis, it is just possible that  
Japan's aim may be to attack India from Andaman  
by sea, & from Akyah by land. Besides this, there  
may be <sup>some</sup> changes, in the movement of the war.

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SECRET.

No. 01029-c

9th April, 1942.

16th

My dear Mayne,

There is nothing objection-  
able in the 2 Hindi newspapers  
enclosed with your letter No.96/G(1)  
dated 3rd April, 1942.

They merely advise the  
unemployed and the women and children  
to carry out Government's instructions  
and leave the city now.

Yours sincerely,

Capt. R.E.M. Mayne,  
G.S.O.II (Int),  
Fort William,  
CALCUTTA.

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>Recent pronouncements, of Congress leaders, who are being coaxed to share the responsibility of defending the Country, at this juncture, are gladdening the heart of the prospective <del>Japanese</del> invaders. The Indian leaders are advised by the Japanese to behave patriotically, like Britain. The greater East - Asia Co. prosperity sphere will thus be the home of triumphant reaction, while humanity will resume the march of progress in a revolutionized Europe. When Singapore basis has been easily hoodwinked, by the intrepid Japanese, they must over-run Calcutta &amp; revolutionize Asiatic maritime strategy. I am prepared to go or stay, according to circumstances with pronouns - Yours - Nana!</p>	

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

of D. D.  
S. B. Calcutta, dated

19

Date and hours	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>There is, of course, the chance of naval and Parachute landings anywhere from the Sundarbans to Cape Comorin. Last night the Japanese declared, among other things that acceptance of Dominion status by the Indians at this late hour of International Conflagration, would be a suicidal policy.</p> <p>The outcome of the negotiations at Delhi will have repercussions on the International situation. It may precipitate serious military events, which will determine the ultimate outcome of this epoch-making war.</p>	

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

D. D. of S. B. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>and the adjacent territories in order to meet the German allies who are expected to launch a pioneer movement from the Caucasus and from Lybia. The Berlin-Tokyo axis hopes to meet somewhere in Central India. Colombo is expected to fall with the next few days.</p> <p>Since the Singapore naval base has been sufficiently reconstructed so as to accommodate a Japanese naval Squadron, the prospect of ruthless bombing by Japanese planes based on a Japanese aircraft-carrier in the Bay of Bengal as well as of naval bombardment comes un-comfortably near to us.</p>	

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B. \_\_\_\_\_ Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_

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Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>You have seen in the newspapers that Vizagapatam and Cochin have been heavily bombed by the Japanese, although the Britishers minimise the nature of casualty. But Tokyo Radio is now at my disposal. Siren, at the dead of night, is being sounded here everyday and planes are patrolling throughout day and night in anticipation of hostile invasion. You have also seen people of Southern Calcutta are being compelled to evacuate. While I do not want to create any panic in your mind, I can not help letting you know that Calcutta has become a first class danger zone.</p> <p>Last night, the Tokyo Radio openly announced Japan's determination to over-run India.</p> <p>P.T.O</p>	

## CONFIDENTIAL DIARY.

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Date

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr.

Duo Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.  
S. B.D. D.  
S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

of D. D. Calcutta, dated  
S. B.

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Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>This delay of yours has resulted in a confusion in my mind as to your present whereabouts.</p> <p>I intimated you long ago in my previous letter that I received a Cheque from Mr. K. K. Roy, on account of rent for March last and deposited to your current A/c with the Imperial Bank of India and made over the Counter-bill to Lobi. The Cheque of B.R. Saha and Bros is deposited with Messrs. Grindlay &amp; Co to-day. Mr. K.K. Roy, is rather reluctant to pay Rs 10/- for replacing the window panes. Mr. J.K. Singh (Solicitor) called at the above place and took your address. He intends to purchase premises no 24/1, Krishnaraj Basu St.</p> <p>The situation of Calcutta is deteriorating day by day.</p>	

J.T.O

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

*H. S. Hiralal Chakrabarti*of <sup>D. D.</sup><sub>S. B.</sub> Calcutta, dated *the 7<sup>th</sup> April 1942*.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
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Copy of a letter written in English by "Nana"  
of 22/3, Mohanlal Street of 7/4/42 addressed  
to S. M. Ray Esq. - Attorney-at-law  
at the house of the late Mr. J. N.  
Mookherjee, Advocate. CHIRONBIBI BOSE  
LANE, BHAGALPUR. E. I. Ry. DOOP.  
BIHAR.

My dear Dada,

22/3 Mohanlal St.  
Cal - 7/4/42

Your profound reticence in reference to my  
three letters can not really be explained.  
It may be, none of them have reached  
you, and they are all as usual  
transmitted to the D. L. O. Calcutta  
waiting their turn to be returned to me  
as has happened before.

You gave me to understand  
in your last letter that you would  
have home by 10, Sreemda Narain B,  
by the end of March. All the  
three letters were addressed to you at  
your C. M. S. address.



Very Secret



SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD.

Calcutta, the 11/4 1942

Memo. No. R.13264/P.N.757/42-II

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 8th of April 1942

From 'Nana' of 22/3 Mohan Lal Shukla

To S. M. Roy Esq. - Attorney at law. as the house of the late Mr. J. H. Mookherjee, Advocate Chirangdai Bose Lane - Blegat Pore, Bidan.

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Bagh - Bazar

Date of letter 7/4/42

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed H. S. Hirabai Chakrabarti

Whether photographed or not X

Whether withheld or delivered Delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept

Interception authorised vide Government Order No.

De Personal

should we send to Behar SB for arranging copies forwarded to Post Office

De (2) The

Personal.

It is a very objectionable letter.

B. G. Press-1941-42-10341-5,000.

Actions as proposed

8/4

Plan it. He at least has broken up.

9/4

done 8/4

De P/Ac I

Personal The letter spread false news and panic

may be withheld Copy to 103 Behar SB for comment re the addressee when written 8/4

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Copy of an I.B. Officer's report  
dated 30.3.42.

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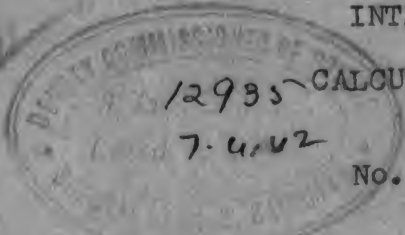
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British Military establishment may be removed  
to near stations making those places and Rly.  
lines and bridges connecting these places of  
war productions centres round Calcutta liable  
to bombardment.

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L.P.  
2.4.42.

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INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, C.I.D.,  
13, LORD SINHA ROAD,  
CALCUTTA DATED 7th APRIL, 1942.

No. ....  
250-42.

DY. COMM: OF POLICE (I), SPECIAL BRANCH,  
CALCUTTA - U/O.

Will you kindly see the attached and let me know  
any further copies have been noticed.

AcI

Personal. No further copies  
have been noticed.

F.O.P.

for SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENT, I.B.

8/4

DC(2) ES/OP.  
2.4.42.

- (1) we are not sure if SD
- (2) Mr SD officers may not be on the same
- (3) DC may be

He was for 8/4 and  
showed a copy in the post  
7th April 1942  
JMS 8PM

Ac2  
25 APR  
at 9h



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Memo. no. P1757/42-II dt - 11/4/42

To SSM 2B.

My dear

With refer to your no.  $\frac{66213}{250-42}$  dt -

24.42 forwarding a "Forecast by a  
Great Sadhu Astrologer," I write to  
inform you that only one copy of this  
forecast was noticed in the post.

Sc  
10/4/42

Yours sincerely,

Sgt 19/4  
J. S. S.

During the censorship of correspondence, a letter from one *122*  
Pro. F. Giacomini, a Salesian Italian Missionary, from Burma, now  
in the Parole Settlement Camp, Katapahar, Darjeeling, was noticed  
to have a message in Morse unobtrusively written at the bottom  
of one page. The message as translated was apparently harmless.

On enquiry it has been ascertained that this Missionary and  
3 others of the same Order were allowed, on arrival at the Camp,  
to receive certain necessities from their Confreres at the  
Salesian College, Sonada, Darjeeling. Among the articles sent  
were some books, one of which, in Italian, contained practical  
instructions on how to construct wireless receiving and  
transmitting sets. This incident taken in conjunction with the  
Morse message assumes a significance which was at first not apparent.

*Secret*  
1. 12.

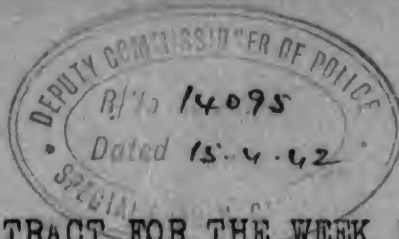
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INTELLIGENCE BRANCH., C.I.D.,  
13, LORD SINHA ROAD.  
CALCUTTA DATED 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL. 1942.

No 6703(13)  
226-42/FOR.

Copy forwarded to All Provincial Special Branches,  
Assistant Director (P), Intelligence Bureau, Inspector General of  
Police, Bengal and Deputy Commissioner of Police, Security Control, *2 cells*  
Calcutta.

*[Signature]*  
SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENT., I.B.

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BENGAL SECURITY ABSTRACT FOR THE WEEK ENDING 3.4.42.

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15. War Rumours.

O.R.4279  
1.4.42.

On the arrival in Calcutta on 30/3/42 of the "Esang" from Akyab, it was reported that solely on account of the reported maltreatment of Indians by Burmese in Burma, the Burmese purser of the "Esang" was unpopular with the Indian crew. The master is making arrangements to relieve the purser of his duties with a view to avoiding friction.

A recent case of apparent sabotage on this ship is now stated by the master to have been traced to mechanical neglect. He no longer suspects sabotage in this case.

MJL.

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171. War Rumours.

O.R. 11939 Nature of rumour:- that Madras and Colombo  
28-3-42 have been bombed.

No. P.M. 757/42 of 1.4.42

Copy to A.D.(R)

STRICTLY SECRET.

Extract from Sind C.I.D. Weekly Tabloid Letter,  
No: 1, dated 21st. March 1942.

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3. Tabloid anti-British propaganda in the way of slogans and short sentences in English or urdu have come to notice as under :-

1. Traced on the sand at Clifton beach (10.5.40).
2. Hand written slips in pencil inserted among the pages of news papers in two public libraries (23.7.40)
3. Scribbled in pencil on the margins of a book in a public library (16.12.41).
4. Scribbled in pencil on the walls of a rail-car latrine plying between Malir and Karachi City. (20.1.42).
5. Urdu scribbling in pencil on the walls of an Indian latrine, R.A.F., Drigh Road. (4.3.42).
6. Anti-British couplets in charcoal on a foot path. (11.3.42).
7. Anti-British slogans in chalk and charcoal on the walls of an Indian Maternity Home. (16.3.42).
8. Swastikas and slogans, "We want our Rights", "Send us Home", "We want arms", on the compound walls of Trinity Church in Cantonments in red, white and blue chalk. (16.3.42.)

NOTE :- Items 1,2,3,6, and 7 point to Hindu students. Items 4 and 5 probably to Sikh labour employed at Drigh Road or Malir and Item 8 to either a British or American disgruntled soldier or airman. Enquiries in progress.

4. The "U Service" movement, sponsored by A.T. Gidwani, Secretary, Sind Forward Bloc, Karachi, and editor of "To-Morrow" is taking on in Hindu circles, although ostensibly the movement is for Hindu-Moslem unity. The emblem is a capital "U" and white and orange coloured ribbons.

(See paragraphs 184, 207 etc. Sind Secret Abstract current ).

Memo: No: 4149/For. Dated, 4 - 4 - 42

Forwarded to :- D.C., S.B., Calcutta, for information.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,  
Security Control-Calcutta.

ACS  
all officers

back

7/4/42

7/4/42  
I have no info letters. Show to all  
All officers also to make  
→ report

DS  
7/4/42  
I have no information  
All this is info report  
7/4/42  
For info report

7/4/42  
7/4/42  
7/4/42  
No information  
7/4/42



SECRET.

Extract from the Daily Report on the Situation in Calcutta, dated the 28th March, 1942. (No.42).

WAR REACTIONS.

Rumours are current in Calcutta to the effect that according to some Burma evacuees, Akyab has already fallen and was now ablaze.

It is also heard that Subhas Bose will speak from the Hind Azad Station at 10 p.m. to-night (28.3.42).

No.S.A.29/III(A).  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,  
9/1, Gariahat Road, Ballygunge,  
Calcutta, the 28th March, 1942.

Forwarded to :-

1. M.O. Carter, Esq., M.C., I.C.S.,  
Secretary to H.E. the Governor of Bengal, Calcutta,
- ✓ 2. C.E.S. Fairweather, Esq., C.I.E., I.P.,  
Commissioner of Police, Calcutta,  
for information.

for Central Intelligence Officer  
Calcutta

Mem. no. Pn 157/42 II dt - 9/4/42

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Mem. no. S.A. 29/III(A) dt - 28.3.42 from C.O. Calcutta.

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Copy forwarded is :- SS III Df. Bengal for  
information and with the request is  
forward copies of the reports submitted  
by the Government Reporters re: the  
speech delivered at 10 P.M. on 28.3.42 <sup>and this date</sup> from the  
Hind Aged Station. Very early.

Hand  
C.O. 1/4

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f. Secy.

be shortly invaded by the Axis Powers, but it is certain that no one will invade it. It is Britain that has dragged India into the present war, and that she has been trying to do so for the last 200 years. Had Britain done the same thing in her own country the Indians had nothing to say, but when she is trying to destroy India, the Indians cannot tolerate her doing so. If the Britishers are honest in their dealings let them prove so by withdrawing their forces out of India. Then and then only the Indians will be convinced, otherwise it is high time that the yoke of Britain should be overthrown. Lastly the Indians are announcing it in clear terms that they are not prepared to remain in their present state any longer, and that they are not ready to tolerate the present state any further. They will try to win over India's freedom by every possible means. The days of slavery have passed away, and the days of freedom are drawing near.

Long Live Revolution, Long Live Independent India.

Sd/-

Urdu Reporter

30.3.42.





The following is the translation of the speeches relayed from Japan in Urdu on 28.3.42. The speeches were very indistinct on account of interruptions caused by a series of sounds received within the receiver while the speeches were being delivered. Only those portions of the speeches which were clear and distinct were taken down :-

(1) India has only one enemy, and that is Britain. Britain has announced to the the world that Japan is going to invade India, but that is not true. Subhas Chandra Bose has openly declared to the Indians that the attack against which India is to guard herself is that of Britain alone. Britain is looting India for her war purposes. If Britain is really straight-forward and honest she should now try to save India from the ravages of the war. Subhas Chandra Bose has asked Sir Stafford Cripps to remove the British soldiers and the war preparations from India so that she may be saved. The time has passed away when Britain used to cheat and play false with the Indians. In the present day the old order will be changed by a new one, and this war is preparing ground for that. India is now trying to win over her freedom, and it has been quite clear to the people of India that the days of slavery have passed away, and it is now the time for organising her freedom. In a recent meeting regarding India's freedom at Singapore Subhas Chandra Bose has been accepted by the Indian soldiers as their leader. Pritam Singh was the chairman of this meeting, and Swami Satyananda Puri was also present at the meeting. There will be a conference in Tokyo regarding India's freedom, and many Indians will go there and join the conference. Every Indian knows that it is foolish to put faith on the words of foreigners, and especially on those of the Britishers. It will be Japan and her Allies that will win the war, and not Britain and America. There was a talk between Mr. Gandhi and Sir Stafford Cripps for two hours, but M. Gandhi has declined to give any promise. Subhas Bose has addressed an open letter to Sir Stafford Cripps in English. It is with difficulty that the contents of the letter have been recorded, and the letter as it stands now will be relayed to India within a few minutes.

Long Live Revolution, Long Live Independent India.

(2) What more of dishonour and ignominy can be inflicted on the Indians when it is being announced that India will be given Dominion Status after the war is over. While Congress leaders are visiting Sir Stafford Cripps for India's cause he is trying to lower the influence of the Congress. It is a matter of great shame to Sir Stafford Cripps that while he is trying to make a compromise with the Indian leaders, the British Government have kept in prison many of the Indian leaders who were trying to win over India's freedom. Moreover he is an agent of the British Imperialistic Ministry, and the way in which he is moving in India is full of deceit and wiles, and this he has been tutored to follow. He is thus trying to destroy the democracy of India. So he cannot solve the Indian problem. It is being announced to the Indians that India is to

Copy to H.C.S.C. with

reference to No. P.N. 757/42-11

07.9.42. (the reports have been returned in original.)

SCB's

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11.4.42.

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Copy of an I.B. Officer's Report d/-29.3.42.  
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English translation of the Bengali Broadcast  
from the "Azad Hind Radio" Bangkok short-  
wave Station at 25 metre band on 29.3.42.  
at 21.15 hrs.  
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Office.

Please put up references  
to them if any.  
Sd/-ACB.30.3.

No reference to any on  
C/S cards with para  
Sd/-M.Muhuri.8.4.42.

Urgent.

Show S.S.4.  
Enquire from D.C.S.C. if they are  
known to them.  
Sd/-ACB. 8.4.  
A.C.  
Ref. both & show D.C. Sd/-  
Sd/- JCSC.  
10.4.

This is already mentioned in  
A.D.(P)'s last summary.  
Sd/- K.Tolson.11.4.

No Reference in S.C. Office.  
with the particulars to either  
names.

Sd/- S. Bhattacharji.  
A.S.I.10.4.42.

A.C.

We may see and then this may be  
ret'd. to I.B.

Sd/-  
10.4.

Sd/- 11.4.

Yes.  
Sd/- JB. 11.4.

The two Indians who met death at the  
plane accident were ideal Indians. They  
made exploration for emancipation. One of  
them was Akram Khan and the other Nil Kantha  
Ayar. They were on their way to attend the  
Free India Congress. We have learnt one  
lesson from this 'plane accident'. One young  
Hindu and one young Mohammedan set out together  
to explore the avenues for the freedom of India.  
The fatal accident took place on 24th March.  
We got the news on 28th. The Indians in  
Thailand will pray for the peace of their  
souls. We do not know what is the present  
condition in India. May God save her  
Bande Mataram.

A false propaganda has been made that  
Subhas Chandra was one of those killed in the  
accident. The British people have made this  
fake propaganda. Do not rely on this false  
propaganda. You will hear Subhas Chandra's  
speech by 9.30 P.M. to-night.

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PT.17.4.42.

JAB  
20/4



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Copy of an I.B. Officer's Report dated 30.3.42.

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Reg: Azad Hind Broadcast from Berlin and Bangkok  
on 29.3.42.

Recorded speech of Subhash Chandra Bose addressing  
an open letter to Sir Stafford Cripps.

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D.S.4

S.S.3.

Sd/-PCM.30.3.42.

S.S.3/S.S.4.

Perusal.

The Bangkok Radio  
announces that Subhas  
Bose is alive.

May be shown to D.C.  
S.B.

Sd/-A.C.Bhaumick.  
30.3.42.

E.I.G.

May see.

Sd/-PB.30.3.

Sd/-R.E.A.R.30.3.

D.S.4.

Pl. send copy to us.

Sd/-

30.3.

Which Akram Khan is  
this?

Sd/-E.Springfield.  
30.3.

C/S & Office to re-  
ference.

I already passed orders  
please see next page.

Sd/-ACB.7.4.

No ref. to any in office  
with pars.

D.R. 8/4

Arranged by D.C.S.B.

D.S.IV.

Last night at 21.00 hrs (Bengal time) I  
heard ~~that~~ the Urdu broadcast of Habibar Rahaman  
of Delhi from the Berlin short-wave station at  
19 metre band. He announced that the Azad Hindu-  
sthan Radio managed with difficulty to record the  
urdu speech of Subhas Chandra Bose addressing 'an  
open letter to Sir Stafford Cripps' in order to  
enable the listeners to hear the genuine voice of  
Subhas Chandra Bose the foremost leader and ex-  
ponent of India's freedom. This announcement was  
immediately followed by the recorded urdu speech  
of Subhas Chandra Bose. This speech was an exact  
urdu translation of his English speech which I  
heard on the previous night and reported. The  
voice appeared to be that of Subhas Chandra Bose.

At about 21.15 hours I heard a Bengali broad-  
cast of the Azad Hindusthan Radio from Bangkok  
shortwave station at 25 metre band. The announcer  
declared that the two Indians who met their death  
at the plane crash on their way to attend the Free  
India Congress on 24th March were Akram Khan and  
Nil Kantha Ayer. Subhas Chandra Bose was not in  
that plane and he is alive. The British people  
made the false propaganda about the death of Subhas  
Chandra Bose. It was further announced that Subhas  
Bose would personally broadcast in Bengali by  
9.30 P.M. Indian Standard Time from an Azad Hind  
Radio Station at 16 metre band.

I attempted to receive and hear the broadcast  
at 16, 19, 25, 31 & 26 & 27 metre bands from which  
the Azad Hind broadcast is usually heard till  
12 midnight, but heard nothing.

One Bengali Reporter, Babu N.K.Chatterji was  
present from 21.00 hrs. to 22.30 hrs. He took  
short-hand notes of the Bangkok Azad Hind broadcast.  
The long-hand transcription of his shorthand notes  
together with an English translation thereof and my  
long-hand notes is submitted herewith.

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JAB  
20/4  
PT.17.4.42.



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Tokyo. Subhas Bose is the President of the Congress and Rash Behari Basu has been appointed the lieutenant of Subhas Chandra Bose.

Similar meetings would be held in Germany, Thailand, America and other places.

This was followed by a Bengali broadcast from Bangkok. The speaker referred to Subhas Bose's open letter to Sir Stafford Cripps, made a scathing condemnation of the British Rule in India and exhorted the Indian people to seize this golden opportunity for achieving freedom of India. He announced that the listeners would hear the Bengali speech of Subhas Chandra Bose next day at the same hour.

The English announcer from Bangkok asked the agents of the Azad Hind Radio to inform the result of Sir Stafford Cripps negotiation with the Indian leaders within one hour of its release in the Press. He also announced that two Indian leaders in Siam died in a plane accident when they were going to attend the free India Congress.

It appeared in the local newspapers today that Subhas Bose was killed in a plane accident.  
Sd/- A.C.B.  
29/3.

Sd/- B.G. Mukharji,  
Insp. I.B.  
29.3.42.

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L.R.  
17.4.42.

SECRET.

Reg: Azad Hind Radio broadcast on 28.3.42.

Recorded speech of Subhas Chandra Bose from Berlin short-wave Station - an open letter to Sir Stafford Cripps.

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S.S.3/S.S.4.

Perusal.

Sd/- A.C.Bhaumick,  
29.3.42.

D.S.5 received information that the broadcast would be in Urdu and he arranged with D.C.S.B. for Urdu reporter only.

Arrangements for Govt. reporters were also made on 27.3.42 but nothing was heard.

Another report of a broadcast heard on 29.3.42 by Insp. B.G. Mukherji and a reporter has been submitted separately, today.

Sd/-A.C.Bhaumick,  
30.3.

D.I.G. may see.

Sd/- P.Biswas,  
30/3.

Sd/- E.S.  
30/3.

Sd/-R.E.A.R.  
30/3.

*Ag*  
Perusal of these further reports re: The Azad Hind broadcasts on 28.3.42 + 29.3.42 received from the SB.

*at 18/4*  
*DC (2)*  
*Perusal*  
*from*  
*20/4*  
*DC*  
*Perusal*  
*TDB*  
*20/4*

D.S.IV.

Last night at 21-00 hrs. (Bengal time) I received and heard the Radio broadcast made by HABIBAR RAHAMAN of Delhi from the Berlin short-wave station at 19 metre band. In the course of his usual Urdu broadcast he referred to the recorded speech of SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE, which was an "open letter to Sir Stafford Cripps" and which would follow his broadcast.

The Govt. Urdu reporter took short-hand notes of the Urdu broadcast of HABIBAR RAHAMAN who closed his broadcast at 21-15 hrs. The announcer of the Berlin short-wave Radio Station announced that the broadcasting of Subhas Bose's recorded speech was "an open letter to Sir Stafford Cripps". The voice in the recorded speech appeared to be that of Subhas Chandra Bose. It was in English and started with the words "Dear Sir Stafford Cripps". There was no Govt. Reporter to take short-hand notes of the recorded speech. Insp. Amulya Chakrabarti and myself attempted to take long-hand notes of the speech, but owing to electrical interference and disturbances and rapidity of the delivery we failed to take long-hand notes. In addressing Sir Stafford Cripps, Subhas Chandra Bose said that he (Sir Stafford) personally knew the reactionary character of the present British War Cabinet, and it was also known to him that Indian National Congress and the Indian people declared that they stood for complete independence and that they were not at war with any nation.

History of British rule in India was a history of exploitation, plunder, tyranny and oppression. Sir Stafford Cripps declared at Delhi that his intention was identical with that of Mr. Churchill, who is the sworn enemy of India. Subhas Bose stated that the British Labour leaders were equally imperialist like the present Cabinet. In 1931 Mr. Ramsay Macdonald formed the Labour Cabinet but 11,900 men and women of India were kept in prison. Other instances of British atrocities in India were also cited. In conclusion Subhas Bose said that he was convinced that there was not the least possibility of India being attacked by the Japanese or any Axis power. He advised Sir Stafford Cripps to make a glorious retreat of Britain from India and to withdraw the last British soldier and officer from the Indian soil by applying the tactics "India for the Indians" immediately.

He concluded by saying "Inqulab Zindabad", "Azad Hindusthan Zindabad".

I enclose the scanty long-hand notes which I could take with difficulty for your perusal.

At about 21-50 hrs. I heard an 'Azad Hind' English broadcast from Bangkok short-wave station at 25 metre band. The announcer declared that a meeting of the free India Congress would be held at





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**CALCUTTA POLICE.**

*From Inspector.*

of *D. D.* Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
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**CALCUTTA POLICE.**

As  
From Inspector

Choudhury, Md. Akbar. Rangoon

of ~~D. D.~~ *Calcutta, dated*  
~~S. B.~~

14.4 1942

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Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>Send the money as soon as you receive the letter if you can, otherwise you will inform me. Hope you are well now. Inform me how my daughter is walking. Know my blessings to all.</p> <p>Yours Sree Hari Prasanna Chakrabarty</p> <p>Address:— 63 Tollygunge Ro. Residence of Sri Bishwas Bhattacharya Calcutta.</p>	



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Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>of God. With a great sorrow I have  <del>stopped the work of India</del> <sup>stopped the work of India</sup>. I have  calculated that I will have <sup>get</sup> above  one thousand rupees which I may  have with now without a case but  it will not come to my use. Because  my family will not be maintained  if I get Rs 10 or 15 in a month. Besides  this I shall have to <del>pay for the day</del> <sup>pay for the day</sup>  <del>and month for month for the money</del> <sup>and month for month for the money</sup>  <del>which will be cleared within four or</del> <sup>which will be cleared within four or</sup>  <del>five months upon a case.</del> <sup>five months upon a case.</sup> If I wish  to <del>make</del> <sup>make</sup> a case, I shall have to  bear above one hundred rupees as  a court fee and twenty or twenty-five  rupees as the expenses of a pleader.  I have come at Calcutta <sup>more than</sup> <del>about</del> a  month <sup>ago</sup> <del>ago</del> but I have got rupees fifty only  from the office. You will inform me  soon whether you or Jagan Bhandu  or both of you can lend me rupees  hundred and fifty only. I shall pay  up your money as soon as I get  my rupees. I will lose my money if I don't  get the money from you the money which  I have wanted. So soon shalove you like  P.T.O</p>	

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From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B. \_\_\_\_\_

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Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>defeated by them before the next winter season comes. So they will not <del>make</del> make another new fort until they do crush Russia. In winter season there will <del>now</del> not be any inconvenience to attack this land. When Russia will be crushed, they will attack India from the two sides. German will come through Khaibar Pass and Japan will proceed through Bay of Bengal and then they both of them will attack India. For this reason Japan is busy to establish his leadership in the Indian Ocean and Bay of Bengal. Invasion <sup>has no value if the British power is not</sup> is not a valuable if it is <sup>conquered</sup> not gained through attack. I will be <sup>my opinion</sup> <del>right</del> in my opinion. However I have passed my opinion through this letter and now you can do whatever you like.</p>	

I am writing this letter to you for my and its object. I hope that consulting you and Shuman Jage Bandha, you will give me answer very soon. I have got a claim to ~~advise~~ advise from you as you are now my nearest relatives for the firm PTI.

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From Inspector Chowdhury Md. Akbar Rasque  
of D. D. Calcutta, dated 14.4.1942  
S. B.Date and  
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

English Translation of a Bengali letter of 30th Chaitra  
(Bengali year)  
From Hari Basanta Chakrabarty - C/O Bishwanath  
Battacharya, 63 Tollygunge Rd, Calcutta,  
To Sneman Rajallya Kumar Chakrabarty -  
C/O Late Hari Kumar Chakrabarty -  
Vill + Po. - Ontshahi. Dist Dacca

My dear (Kalyan Bandy) Calcutta 30th Chaitra

I came to know from Sneman Anallya who came to me today that he had written a letter to you not to come at Calcutta. But I think Calcutta is not now in such a position that we can't live. For Mr I came to know that Sneman Anallya and Sneman Bandy will proceed for their native village whenever they will get their salary. It is nothing but a foolery. I have forbidden them not to resign their jobs. I have informed my opinion to you. Now it depends upon your opinion. As far as I think that this war (German, Italy and Japan) will impress <sup>hard</sup> upon Russia with their all forces. It is sure that the Axis Powers will be defeated if Russian not



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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

R/No 124001

Dated 15/4/42

SPECIAL BRANCH, CALCUTTA

14, LORD SINHA ROAD.

17/4 1942

Memo. No. R/14001-c/Pn 757/42-11

### Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

13 th

of 4 March

19 42.

From Hari Basanta Chakrabarty 10 Bichuwar Phatakia  
63 Tollygunge Rd.

To: Bafulliya sr Chakrabarty 10 Kati Hara sr Chakrabarty  
Vill + Po. Ontshahi Sir-Dacca

Language of letter.....Bengali

Post office of interception.....Kalighat

Date of letter 13.4.42 (30th Chairra)

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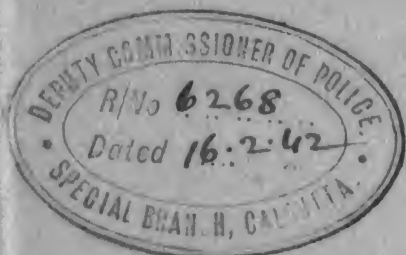
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Copy of a Secret Report.

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Comrade Maman Chand, a Calcutta college student, and Comrades Sant Ram, Ranjit Singh, Dalip Singh and Rameshwar Das (all residents of Hansi, district Hissar) have recently arrived from Calcutta where they had been living by speculation. These people are reported to have been spreading alarming rumours and to have been praising Japan. They are said to have held discussions at the shop of Nano Ram, son of Ghisu Ram, Lohia, where they have attracted interested groups. Their friends are understood to take away with them the impression that Japan is a great Power and will surely defeat the British.



No.C.27/A.-Genl.  
Central Intelligence Office,  
9/1, Gariahat Road, Ballygunge,  
Calcutta, the 13th Feby. 1942.

Copy forwarded to Rai J.B. Bhattacharjee Bahadur, Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, for favour of comments.

*R. Bhattacharjee 13/2*  
Dy. Central Intelligence Officer,  
Calcutta.

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~~was~~ Ramdas Chaud  
is the son of Kali Gopi Ram  
of Dhanana, Hissar, and of 132  
Cohn St. G. Jugal Kishore Ramdas  
Das. He is a P.G. student, C.U.  
and a member of the Radical  
Democratic Party. He formerly belonged  
to National Front group. SW 653/41. C.H.

Ramdas Das may be  
identical with Jugal Kishore  
Ramdas of 132 Cohn St.  
His relations are not known.  
The last one not known

Ans  
N/L

Sr. 9. Singh

Are they known?  
if not then  
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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

of D. D.  
S. B. Calcutta, dated

10/3 1942

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
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R. the attached report  
of the Central Intelligence  
Office

Beg to report that  
enquiries were made at  
182 Cotton St. but no  
trace of Maman Chandra  
Jugal Kishore Ramswami  
Das could be obtained  
The upper floor is being  
vacant - & the lower  
floor consists of several  
shops.

Sant Ram, Rajit Singh  
& Sanjit Singh are not  
known.

S. L. B.  
Jugal Singh  
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3. This name  
does not appear in his  
previous record and  
on previous occasion  
we have not  
found it.

Done  
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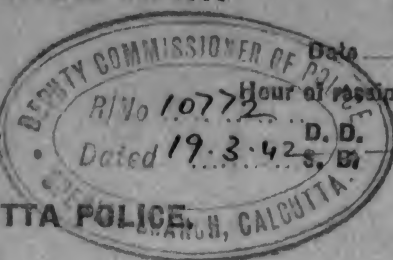
of D. D. Calcutta, dated 19

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	<p>On 12. 3. 42 he returned to Calcutta from his village Hama where the shop of Ram Ram s/o Ghisuram Lohia is known to him. He denied having any conversation in that shop with persons noted above in favour of the Japanese. He is a member of the Royist's Party, Radical Democratic League, and as such, he stated, he is making strong propaganda both here as well as in Hissar against Japs and aggression including Japanese, and wholehearted support to British war efforts.</p>	

Inland  
Bengal  
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From Inspector

of D. D. S. B. Calcutta, dated 19.3.42 19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>9.  <u>Damanchand.</u>  <u>R/6268 &amp; 16.2 42</u>            Traced Daman Chand aged 22            a P.G. student in Commerce            S/o Late Late Gopiram of            Hansi St Hissar (Panjab) and            of 132 Cotton Street in the            firm of Jugalkishore Ramswar            Das (not Ram Kishore Das), ground floor.            He is living with his uncle            Ramswar Das, the present managing            proprietor of the firm. He denied            acquaintance with Sant Ram,            Balip Singh &amp; Ramswar Das,            other than his uncle, of Hansi St            Hissar. He knows one Rampal            Singh aged about 40, a merchant            of Hansi who used to live here            at Phulkhana, 402 upper Chitpore            now gone back to his village Hansi</p>	



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but now he belongs to the Radical  
Democratic Party of R. R. Roy. He  
returned to Calcutta from Hausi on 12-5-42.  
It could not be ascertained on confidential  
inquiries as to whether the facts mentioned in  
your ~~letter~~ memo under reply are true or not.  
Maman chand has, however, not come to  
our notice in connection with the dissemination  
of pro-Japanese propaganda.

Of the other persons mentioned in your  
memo, only ~~Ranjit~~ Ranjit Singh could be  
traced. He is aged about 40 years and is a merchant  
of Hausi. He used to live here at Phulkatra,  
402 Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta. ~~He has~~ It appears  
that he is known to Maman chand. Nothing is known  
as to records against Ranjit and his sons  
mentioned in your memo.

Yours Sincerely

J. D. 18/8/42  
Addl Secy

S. D.  
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No. P. 7. 757/4<sup>th</sup> dated 21/4/42

Enclosures.

Dear Mr. Braden.

Kindly refer to your No. C. 27/A. Genl dated 13.2.42.

Manan Chand, aged about 22 years, is a son of late Lala Gopiram of Hansi, Dist. Hissar (Punjab) and is a Post Graduate Student in Commerce of the Calcutta University. He is staying with his uncle Rameswar Das who is the managing proprietor of the firm of Jugal Kishore Rameswar Das (Not Ram Kishore Das) at 132 Cotton Street, Calcutta. He was formerly a member of the National Front Group.

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INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, CALCUTTA

Intelligence Branch, C.I.D. (15)

13, Lord Sinha Road,

Calcutta, the 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1942

No..... 7944  
274/42 (Bihar)WB/AV

Rai J.B. Bhattacharji Bahadur, J.P.  
Dy Commr. of Police, S.B.  
Calcutta.

My dear Rai Bahadur,

Reference your Memo No. R/13264/PM.757-42  
(II) dated 11.4.42.

Will you kindly trace the writer of the  
intercepted letter and favour me with your report on the  
result ?

Yours sincerely,

K. C. M.  
23.4.42  
for Special Superintendent., I.B.

SM/N 23/4



Statement of <sup>1</sup> <sup>ca:</sup> Subodh Kumar Aich  
 of late Suba Rajin Kanti Aich deceased  
 P.S. Lakshminagar at Noakhali at present  
 Nag Pore, Noakhali Town

one Lamin Ranjan Chatterjee of  
 late known of the name from whom I received  
 a post card to say from Calcutta was first  
 he came known to my brother Shakti Kumar  
 Aich at Gantahi in the house of Mr. Mahesh  
 Ran Nages. My brother went with him to  
 purchase property in Bagda 1882 when he  
 met Lamin in the house. Lamin was a  
 man in the shop of one S.N. Chatterjee (Pardis  
 Shop) he was in extreme poverty & destitute  
 and wanted a job at Noakhali  
 in my estate. His father was reported  
 to be a good clerk at Chandpur & he had  
 a few days after the last of the year. His paternal  
 residence was some where in the district of Jessore  
 & since working my brother returned  
 from Gantahi in October and some 20 days  
 after Lamin Chatterjee had come to  
 working Shakti & Lamin. He was here  
 for about 15 days & as he was unable  
 to accommodate him, he left for Calcutta  
 and as a gratuity I paid him a sum  
 of Rs 10/- as his journey expenses. From  
 Calcutta he wrote a letter to me from  
 12 Gantahi St. Bagda 1882. Calcutta - 12 Gantahi St.  
 that he was going to join a job at  
 the end of the month. He was at the

I do not possess any private letters.  
Since then I have not received any thing  
from him excepting the post card  
sent to me by the G. & S. at P.S.  
which he was not at all anxious  
to have disclosed any political matters  
His personal description is given below.  
Age - about 20 yrs. - Build - strong - Tall  
Complexion - Dark. - Hair - Black - Shaved  
Hair - Black - Beard - Black - Eyes - Blue & thick.

He posed himself as a person having  
no L.S. or P.S. in his hand. I never saw  
him before. He left one writing card  
of the form of a c. Chandrasekhar & Co. 12  
Guliff St. Calcutta. I left a card for him  
on 5.4.42 & again wrote on 16.4.42.

Ld. Subodh Kumar Datta  
17.4.42

Received by me.

Shri  
Datta  
Nankahal  
17.4.42





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No 2465/12-42 District Intelligence Branch,  
From Noakhali, the 20th April, 1942.  
The Superintendent of Police, 21  
D.I.B. Noakhali. 154

To  
The Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, 1997  
Calcutta.

Ref. his No.P.M.757/42 dated 6.4.42

In enclosing the seized post-card (sent to this office under No.P.M.757/42 dated 6.4.42), one copy of the search list and the statement of Subodh Kumar Aich the undersigned has the honour to state that action was taken on 17.4.42 as suggested. The delay in taking - action is due to the fact that the said Subodh Kumar Aich who was away from the town, returned on 16.4.42 afternoon. Subodh Kumar Aich is the son of the late Rajani of Chaupalli, P.S. Lakshmipur and of Noakhali town. He is the brother of Santosh Kumar Aich (E.D. B.R. 7174). He was mentioned by an old agent in 1935 as an Anushilan member. As Samir is not a resident of this district, the undersigned is not in a position to comment anything about him.

*H. K. M. D. 20/4/42*

A.N.A.Q. 20/4/42.

Superintendent of Police,  
Noakhali.

122. War Rumours.

O.R. 14951.  
23.4.42.

Rumour is afoot that recently there have been clashes between European soldiers and the local residents at Jhikargacha, Jessore and at Nethra, District 24-Pargannas over the insulting treatment by the soldiers. The Jessore incident being serious Executive officers have been sent there from Calcutta.

WH.

Memo. no. P 757/42 dt- 25.4.42

To Sd. Jessore  
Sd 24 Pargannas

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baseless rumours which are causing panic to the people. In your last letter you asked me whether I could help you in getting a job in railway. Well our Railway has been taken over by the Govt. on 1st Jan/42 and our Head Office is now in 3, Koilaghat St., Calcutta, there is only a District Office here in cty. and nothing could be done from here. We are glad to learn that you are coming down on the 1st week of May. I shall inform uncle Albon accordingly. Except my mother we are all O.K. I trust this will find you hale &

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submit to  
H. B. D. 2/4

With love from all.  
yours affly,  
S. D. - Swami (D)



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as I was unwell & moreover I was somewhat upset over my mother's illness. We are still in city town and do not intend shifting anywhere as there is no danger to city town. No doubt some people have shifted of their own accord from town, but this is purely due to panic caused by some mischief mongers by spreading false & unfounded rumours. The Dy. Magistrate City is now taking strong action against the spreading of such

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of 21-4-42, bearing postal  
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To: - A. Penheiro Esq.

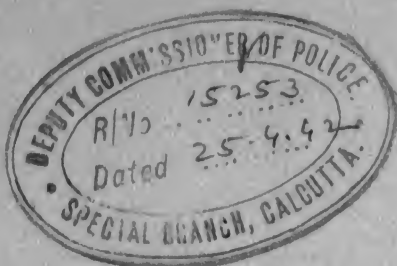
1/17, Rupchand Mukherjee Lane,  
Bhowanipore  
Calcutta.

Ctg. 21-4-42

Dear much welcome,

I am in receipt of  
your letter of the 19th inst. for  
which please accept my thanks.  
I am sorry I could not reply  
to your previous letter as I

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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD.

Calcutta, the 29/4 1942

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Memo. No. R/15253-c/P/1757/42-II

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 23 of 4 1942.

From Ivan (?), Chittagong

To A. Penheiro Esq., 1/7, Rajchoudhury Lane,  
Bhowanipore, Calcutta.

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Bhowanipore

Date of letter 21-4-42

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has  
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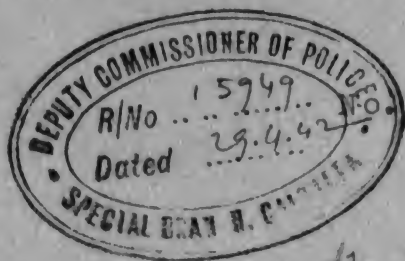
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COMMENTS ON S.B. DAILY NOTES.

PARA 122 d/-24.4.42 Nethra is the next station to Deula  
recvd. with S.B. No. going towards Diamond Harbour. The D.I.B.  
P.M. 757/42 dated has heard nothing of any incident and  
25.4.42. neither have I from the Military side.  
The only European soldiers there are the  
Lincolns who have established a very good reputation for themselves amongst the  
local inhabitants.

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24-Parganas,  
Alipore, the 28th. April, 1942.

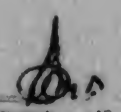


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Forwarded to:-

- ✓1. J.V.B. Janvrin, Esq., I.P., J.P., Deputy  
Commissioner of Police, Special Branch,  
Calcutta,
2. Rai P.K. Biswas Bahadur, I.P., Special  
Superintendent of Police, Intelligence  
Branch, Calcutta,

for information with reference to  
the S.B. Memo No. quoted in the margin  
above.

  
For: Superintendent of Police,  
D.I.B., 24-Parganas.

ADS.  
28.4.

DIRECTIONS FOR SEARCH TO BE MADE ON 28/4/42 AT... 4-30 A

TO:-

Inspector/Sub-Inspector ..... *P. N. Chakravarty* .....  
you are directed to search premises No. *12 Gaby St* .....  
within the jurisdiction of ..... *Shamfurn* ..... P.S. The  
search is to be made for anti-war and Communist leaflets,  
pamphlets, proscribed and prohibited books etc., incriminating  
correspondence, documents and cyclostyled machine etc.,

A force of .... *1* Officer ..... *1* Head Constables *6* .....  
Constables *4* ..... from the ~~local~~ Police Intelligence Branch  
Office will assist you in the search. They will assemble at the  
..... *Shamfurn* P.S. at .... *4* ... A.M. and should be taken  
out from there. Search formalities to be observed and list  
made out as usual. List of inmates of the place searched, should  
be made out and submitted with the report.

\*Persons named below is/are to be ~~arrested~~ brought up.  
..... *Samir Ranjan Chakravarty* .....  
.....  
.....

The Warrant (authorisation) etc. is supplied herewith.  
After search a message is to be given to office for Deputy  
Commissioner of Police, S.B.,

Office car will pick you up at ..... *3-30* A.M. on  
..... *28/4* .....

Dated, the 27/4 1941.

*[Signature]*  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,  
Special Branch - Calcutta.

Authorisation by the Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, Calcutta, for search under Rule 126(4)  
of the Defence of India Rules 1939:-

By virtue of powers conferred upon me by Government  
of Bengal, Home (Political) Department Notification No.  
4774 P dated 5th September, 1939, empowering me to exercise  
within my jurisdiction, powers referred to in clauses (a)  
and (b) of sub-rule (1) of Rule 126 of the Defence of India  
Rules, made under section 2 of the Defence of India Act,  
1939.....

I do hereby, under sub-rule (4) of Rule 126 of the  
said Rules, authorise Inspector/ Sub-Inspector .....  
..... *P. N. Chakraborty* ..... of the Special  
Branch, Calcutta Police to search ..... *premises...*  
..... *no. 12... Galif Street Calcutta* .....  
within my jurisdiction as I have reason to believe that  
the said place has been, is being, or is about to be used  
for the purposes prejudicial to the Defence of British  
India or to the public safety or interest.

*T. B. Chatterjee*  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,  
Special Branch - Calcutta.

Dated, the 27/4/1942.

BM

*Seen*

*Chakraborty*

*28.4.42*

*Only executed & filed.*

*T. B. Chatterjee*

*5/8/42*

*28/4/42*



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Re: Search of 12 Galiff St. on 28.6.62.



DL(2)

Personal.  
Nathuram Rajan  
Chatterji, who  
works as a p.c.,  
could not be found  
at this place as  
he had left the  
place about 7 or 8  
days ago.

Cop. to S.P. Nookhari  
9D  
by 28/4

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28/4

Being armed with an authorisation for  
search issued by D.C.B., Cal. the N.P.  
with the assistance of Asst. N. Palit &  
H.C. and Scouts of Sec. A, searched  
premises no 12, Galiff St. Calcutta  
from 4/20 Am. to 5/30 Am. on 28.4.62  
after observing all legal formalities  
of house search and in presence of  
two witnesses: - 1) SK. Khalil of 14, Galiff  
St and 2) Sukal Ram Das of 14/1  
Galiff St.

Nathuram incriminating was found  
and seized. Samir Ranjan Chatterji  
could not be found. Was not found there.  
The entire house is occupied by Janhavi  
Chatterji (31) 80 Late Uday Chandra  
of Vill. Buragapur and Babupur P.S.  
of M/S U.C. Chatterji & Co. Sukhmantra  
of the same address. His nephew (by  
distant relation) Bhupendra Bejoy  
Chatterji - (12) 80 Late Narendrak  
Kabyatirtha of Vill. Babupur, Begun-  
gung, Nookhari, and a clerk of M/S  
Power Tools & Appliances Co. 2 Balhouse  
Dg. also lives with him.

It is learnt on interrogation, that  
Samir Ranjan Chatterji (22) is 80  
Bhuban Bejoy of Vill. Boalva, Chandpur  
Dt. Tipperah, who is a cousin (son  
of father's cousin) of Janhavi Chatterji  
visited this place about a month ago  
and having put up here for a few days  
left the place about 7/8 days back  
being driven away by Janhavi Chatterji  
as he (Samir) had left his house (at  
Boalva) without the knowledge of his  
guardians. His present whereabouts  
could not be ascertained.

28/4

N. N. N.

10/28/4/42

Submitted,

28/4

Memo. no. P.R. 757/42 II dt. 4/5/42  
Report of an S.D. officer dt. 28.4.42  
re: Search of 12, Galiff St, Calcutta  
p. 164. On 28.4.42. x p. 154. x

Copy forwarded to S.D. Noakhali  
for information with ref. to  
his no. 3465/12-42 dt 20/4-42

~~1/5/42~~

30/4  
J. S. B.

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S. B. \_\_\_\_\_

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_

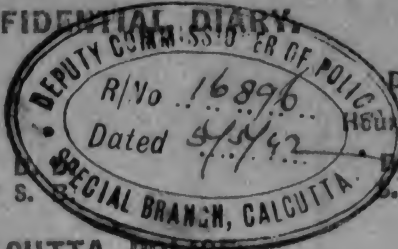
19 \_\_\_\_\_

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>manager (sarkar) of Mr. S. M. Roy's estate and has been working there since a pretty long time and his son Kishor Mohan is reported to be not fairly <del>highly</del> educated. Besides the above <del>two</del>, only the servants and cook are living there at present.</p> <p>Memo No. 16896 dt. 8/5/42 Ph 577/42 <i>Subenitho.</i> copy forwarded to S.B. (S), 2B. <i>Jalenchung</i> note ref. to his no. 7944/274/42 (baker) WB/AV dt. 23/4/42. <i>5/5/42</i> <i>for 5/5</i> <i>for d.c., S.B.</i></p> <p><i>Basu 575</i> <i>P150</i></p>	



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CALCUTTA POLICE.

Sub-Inspector Sub-Inspector

of D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_

577-19 42

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>Ref. DM 577/42 II</p> <p>R/ 132641 25/9/42</p> <p>Re: <u>Naxa</u> of 22/3</p> <p>Mohand Lal St.</p> <p>It is learnt on secret enquiry that the house is owned by occupied by one Sarash Mohan Roy Solicitor, Cal. High Court, who <del>has</del> has recently evacuated with his family to Bagalpur. He seems to be identical with the addressee. As regards the matter, Naxa could not be fixed up on secret enquiry. One Nagendra Nath Chatterjee (53) a native of Amra, Howrah, is now living in the house with his son Kishori Mohan (30) a pleader's clerk of Aliphar Judge's Court. Nagendra Chatterjee is the</p>	<p>191.112-118</p>

7.5.42

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office

Before returning  
SCO file please  
keep copies of all  
report & result.  
of referencing  
in SC

in our office  
file & papers

JSD  
8/5-

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D.C.

Perusal of page flagged 'A' in S.B.file P.M.757/42-II and D.C.2's query thereon. Our copy is attached. There is nothing on S.C.O.cards re: Mulkraj Malhotra. For orders pl.

Sd/- D.N.S.  
25/4.

A.C.1.

Some enquiries may be made to verify 'B' in Bombay Survey below. Then inform S.B.

Sd/-H.D.  
26/4.

Yes.  
Sd/-  
27/4.



Report of a Calcutta Police Special Branch  
Officer dated 4-5-42 regarding Mulkraj Malhotra.

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On enquiry it is learnt that Mulkraj Malhotra used to live at 27B, Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta, and paid a rent of Rs.20/- p.m.

He appeared in the examination conducted by the Government Wireless Training School, Madan Street from August to September 1940 and was granted a certificate of competency on Radio Telephone. He could not, however, obtain competency certificate on wireless Radio although he appeared for it.

The above competency certificate was sent on request to Mulkraj Malhotra C/O R.S. Dewan Chand Kapoor, Baradara, Rawalpindi, Punjab, on 27-10-40.

Nothing against him could be known on local enquiry.

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SC.

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Extract from the weekly letter no. 2 dt 11.4.42  
from Bombay C.B. (original in file no. Bm 75/42)  
of C.R. Section

SUSPECTED POSSESSION OF A RADIO TRANSMITTER.

Mr. Mulk Raj MALHOTRA, Punjabi Hindu, born in Bhera, Punjab on the 7th September 1920, swarthy complexion, height 5' 4½", black eyes, black hair, a deep cut on left cheek, arrived in Bombay on the 2nd March 1942 and went to stay in a local hotel. On the 27th March 1942, it was discovered that he was operating a wireless set in his room. Enquiries showed that after his arrival in the hotel his behaviour was very strange, as he always locked himself in his room and never allowed even the servants to enter it. Enquiries also revealed that the apparatus was a small receiving set, probably built by himself, and that he was a keen student of wireless telegraphy. When questioned about the possession of the set he admitted he had no licence for it and said he had not taken out a licence, as the set was not complete and in working order. This was not true as he was seen listening in with the aid of head-phones several times by the servants of the hotel. However, he promptly obtained a licence for a receiving set.

The information was passed on to the Post Master General, Bombay and a cursory examination of the apparatus by the Wireless Inspector from that office showed that the receiving set, although small in appearance was very powerful and had two apertures (Empty) which could have held a high frequency coil and a condensor. The Wireless Inspector was of opinion that the set could easily be converted into a reasonably powerful transmitter with the help of the two absent components.

M.R. Malhotra is in possession of Certificated of Competency as a Wireless Operator, Special issued by the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, India, at Calcutta in May and September 1940. He has also in his possession several other certificates of merit and qualifications as a wireless operator and wireless and radio Engineer. He was last employed on a steamer belonging to the British India Steam Navigation Co., as a Wireless Operator, which he resigned on the 2nd of March 1942, as he hoped to secure a shore appointment in Bombay. He has applied for a post of a wireless appointment in Bombay. He has applied for a post of a wireless expert in Bombay City Police, which he seems to be very keen to join. He is under close surveillance and his post is under censorship. He is reported to have a brother in the I.A.O.C., at Jubbulpore.

Any details regarding him and his antecedents would be welcome as the Bombay City Police is expanding its wireless section and his services would be useful if he can be considered reliable.

Sd/- Colltren.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,  
Special Branch, (II); Bombay.

JL.

Reference.  
Sd/- J.B.B.

Reference Section.  
22.4.42.

Is the S.C. making any enquiries re: him, Please find out.  
Sd/- J.B.B.  
24/4/42.

D.C. (II). Perusal.  
Sd/- G.B.Roy.

No ref. to C/5

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From/Inspector

D. D.  
S. B. Calcutta, dated

17.1.42.

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Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
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Re. the rumors and panic in Calcutta.

It was learnt that panic is still existing in Calcutta and the people are going away gradually. But the exodus is not as large as before. The evacuees from Rangoon have added to the panic of giving stories of the bombing in Rangoon. one story is current that one of the ships which has come to Calcutta recast with the evacuees, was shot & the attacked by the Japanese aeroplanes which flew very low. But when the Indians showed white handkerchiefs and requested them not to bomb the ship & folding their hands they did not bomb the ship.

DC, 2

Comd

Sp. Secy

17/1

Dr. H.C. Ghose  
may say from  
whom he heard  
this story.

Sp. Secy  
17/1

BACK

21/1

ACJP-A 157-111-42-1,500

Dr. H.C. Ghose  
his story was given  
by MOHAMED USMAN Secretary to  
League who said he had heard it from  
some people known to some evacuees.

DC 2

Sp. Secy

23/1/42.

Sp. Secy  
23/1

Sp. Secy  
17/1/42.



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2.

Three sweepers represented to her their grievances about unemployment, over-work, and protection against air-raid which she promised to bring to the notice of the authorities.

A red banner inscribed "Soviet Suhrid Samiti" was displayed.

(NOTE : Sakina Begum was restricted from addressing meetings for one year by an order issued by the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta on 25.11.41. She is being warned).

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TRADES UNIONS. 27. 2. 42.

178. Saavengers' Union.

O.R. 7747.  
26. 2. 42.

At a meeting (200) held on 24.2.42 in the bustee at Grove Lane, Sakina Begum who presided and who was the only speaker, observed that the Corporation authorities had not yet redressed their grievances. It was an opportune moment for them to press their demands for an increment of Rs. 4/-, free lodging at a safe distance from Calcutta, adequate arrangements for a supply of food in the event of bombing and reinstatement of dismissed hands. A large number of sweepers had already left owing to war panic and many more would go away in the near future.

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You will be sorry to know that I up till now have not joined any A.R.P. or Volunteer service and I intend not to. For I cannot say at what time I am forced to leave Calcutta.

In the case I am a A.R.P. worker I would not be free to go any where for my personal safety. Thinking this I dropped the idea of joining such like organisation.

Today we had it in bold print "Fall of Singapore begins" I as far as my knowledge goes know that it has already been seized. You see a day before the 'Independence Day' I heard from Japanese Radio that they were only to cross the main bridge joining Singapore with Malaya. They did not want to destroy that bridge. Today it is seven days past to their (Japan) this declaration. Obviously you yourself can guess the fate of Singapore.

According to rumours here it is believed that before the 15th of February, 1942 we shall have a bombardment. I too according to astronomical calculations believe that something of military importance shall take place before or on the 15th of this month. It may not be so for India alone but for the whole world. There is every possibility of ending this war for a little time of 5 or 6 months and after that "Gas war" which shall decide the fate of this war within a month or less even. It is quite certain Germany is to win in the end. She shall make a dangerous attack on England from Norway side and you will soon find the German forces operating in England.

Aeroplanes are always above us day and night either to frighten the illiterate public to leave Calcutta and thus lessen the responsibility of Government or to spend petrol unnecessarily.

Here you shall find a letter from dear father. You go through this and shall find we have such a rich-hearted father who advised his son when he expressed his views of joining any revolutionary party and cutting all connections with his dear ones for the sake of his country's freedom. Side by side you shall also find a letter from dear brother Kewal Ji who opened my eyes and made me to realise that my becoming a successful Engineer is like a big revolt. You see I had decided to have some acid pistol with me which I could easily manufacture. But when I sought advice from dear father and Kewal Ji I found they are more anxious than me, they have higher spirit for sacrifice than myself and there is no use of my keeping such things. They have seen a better world than myself and they know at what place and at what time to strike. They can give their lives for this sacred cause of freedom before we son give it.

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Enclosures : Two letters. One from Kewal his brother and the other from Gursaran Dass Kapur his father.

In both of these letters the writers have advised Bandhu to keep himself aloof from politics and prosecute his studies successfully.

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WH.

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Original in 1757/42 II

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Intelligence Branch, C.I.D.,  
13, Lord Sinha Road,  
Calcutta, the 25th February, 1942.  
No. 4152(2)  
182-42 W.B.

Copy forwarded to :-

1. Rai J.B. Bhattacharji Bahadur, J.P.,  
Dy. Commissioner of Police (II),  
Special Branch, Calcutta.
2. K. Tolson Esq., I.P.,  
Dy. Commissioner of Police, (Security Control),  
3/1, Pretoria Street, Calcutta.

for information and favour of tracing secretly Bandhu, the writer of the intercepted letter, if possible. Should the individual be traced, it is suggested that he be searched and examined. The undersigned also requests that a note about an acid pistol may also please be forwarded.

They may pend till a reply is received from the Bengal C.I.D. which has been consulted about the action suggested.

Sd/- P. Biswas.  
26/2.  
Special Superintendent, I.B.

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Name and address of the sender	9. Bandhu, Calcutta.
Date of letter.	2. 2. 42.
Sent from	Calcutta.
Date of posting.	2. 2. 42.
Language	English.
Name of the addressee	9. Krishen Kumar Kapur.
Address	24/A, Medical College Hostel, Govt. Medical College, Amritsar.
Date of receipt.	4. 2. 42.
Photographed or not	-
Detained or passed	

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT, PUNJAB.

No. 1846 W.D., S.B.  
Dated Lahore the 16. 2. 1942.

Secret report forwarded for information to : E. Springfield Esq., I.P., Special Superintendent of Police, I.B. Bengal, Calcutta. with the request that this form should be destroyed immediately and none of the particulars contained in it should be kept on record by the recipient.

Sd/-  
For Deputy Inspector General of Police,  
C.I.D., Punjab.

All officers to note  
+ trace Bandhu early.

Self ask  
16/3

no information  
re. Bandhu.

To for notice board. CM 20/3 20/3

Urgent

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Re #8063

— Interrupted letter from

27.2.42

Pr 757/42 9 Bandhu, Balantia to Krishen Kumar Kapur  
24/A Medical College Hostel, Govt. Medical  
College

All officers to expedite their reports.

sd/- G. B. Roy

17/3.

Lo.

For notice board pl.

AB  
19/3.

No information

25/3

No further  
28/3

No information

29/3/42.

No information

24/3

# Enquiry into the spreading of an air-raid alarm.

I first interviewed Mr. Dawson of Cox & Kings, Bankshall St. who said this telephone operator, Mrs. Wise, <sup>had</sup> been rung up by Miss Jervis, a stenographer of his firm and asked to warn everyone that there was going to be an air-raid. This alarm naturally created some panic. He remembers the time as being about 5.19 pm on 27.3.42. He learnt later that Miss Jervis had received this information from a very reliable source. He then reported the affair to Mr. Dawson.

I then saw Mrs. Wise, who stated that Miss Jervis had left the office suddenly that evening and between 5.15 and 5.20 pm she was rung up by Miss Jervis who in an excited voice exclaimed there was to be an air-raid shortly and to tell Mr. Dawson and the rest of the staff to leave the office immediately. This news naturally upset everyone in the office, especially as Miss Jervis said her information was from a reliable source.

I asked Mrs. Wise to call Miss Jervis to her table and strike up while speaking to her about this incident I would walk up and be in his duce. <sup>to Miss Jervis</sup> without disclosing my identity. I joined in the conversation approaching the point of finding out her reliable informant. She said at first her boy friend belonged to the Fire Brigade and after a little harmless coaxing she said he was an assistant of Andrew Juleto. Then she mentioned a name which I could not catch. After she left so Mrs. Wise told me the real name which was Sreevastava, an Indian. I verified this name by phoning Andrew Juleto and interviewing the Station officer of the F.B., who stated that Sreevastava was engaged as a volunteer. I then proceeded to Andrew Juleto and took down a statement from Sreevastava.

R. Wise



Ic. SB.

1745/42



Statement of Mr R. P. Sreevastava  
of 4, Wood St. in regard to divulging  
a secret air-raid signal to another  
party.

This gentleman is an  
assistant of Andrew Yule & Co. At about  
4.55 pm on 27.3.42 he was rung up in  
office by the Fire Brigade Hqs. where  
he serves as a volunteer, and requested  
to report to Hqs immediately. Three  
or four minutes later he was given the  
"yellow" signal by the Fire Brigade over  
the phone and asked to report for duty.

Miss Jervis, a lady photo-  
grapher of Cox and Kings Ltd. had his  
car, so he phoned her at her office to  
bring it immediately as he was needed  
for duty. She brought the car herself  
and together they set off. They first  
stopped at Dewar's garage on Council  
House St. to pick up some petrol. There,  
Miss Jervis after making absolutely sure  
Sreevastava had really received the signal  
phoned her office, the telephone first  
answering the other end. As far as he  
can remember she said over the phone  
that the yellow signal had been given and  
before waiting for the sirens it were  
better everyone in the office left for home  
immediately. He carried on to the F.B.  
Hqs and on reaching there was told this  
was a practice alarm. Whether this  
alarm affected the rest of the services  
he could not say.

His boss, Mr Haitland, had  
a good word to say for him as far as  
his work in the firm was concerned and  
hoped he had not got himself into too  
much trouble over this matter as he was  
to be transferred to Delhi on the 1st April.

S. C.

29.3.42.

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## War Rumours

### 63. Subhas Bose.

C. 196.  
13.4.42.

A rumour is being spread that Subhas Bose is coming with an Indian army composed of those men who had been taken as prisoners of war at Hongkong, Malay and Singapore. Being equipped by the Japanese they would land and request their countrymen to join them in an insurrection.

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86. War Rumours.

M.32:  
17.4.42.

There is much panic in Calcutta today (17.4.42) as a rumour was current in most parts of the city that the American Government has asked American subjects in Calcutta to leave the place at once as the Japs will bomb Calcutta heavily within 10/15 days. This rumour spread because an American bank shifted from Calcutta to Bombay recently and its furniture was sold by auction on the 16th or 17th of this month.



Recd at 1-10 3/4 today  
add 24/4

Bengal Form No. 4502.

Recd 3/40 per  
+ 2 3/4

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23.4.42

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.  
S. B.

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D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B. \_\_\_\_\_

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector J. R. Dutt

D. D. Calcutta, dated 23/4 1942  
S. B.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
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OR 14951  
23.4.42

122. How rumors

Rumor is afloat that recently there have been clashes between European soldiers and the local residents at Jharkagacha, Jessore and at Khetra, Dist. in Parganas over the insulting treatment by the soldiers. The Jessore Executive incident being serious, Officers have been sent there from Calcutta.

DC (2)  
Pursal  
DN?  
for  
23/4  
DC  
Pursal  
DN  
ask S.B.s  
re: J.B.  
J.B.  
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~~Done~~  
23/4

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the alleged misconduct of European troops more than a Japanese attack. Should the latter take place, they fear looting and destruction by the troops when the army takes control of Karachi. They consequently feel that they are between two stools and do not know whether to leave Karachi or to remain behind. (General talk in Menon, Bohra and Cutchi circles).

(d) Tokyo has broadcast that Bombay and Calcutta but not Karachi will be bombed by the Japanese. (Amil (Hindu) Institute).

(e) At New Malir Cantonment, the following bazaar talk is of interest:

A Colonel of the 19th Lancers has been arrested as he was a Fifth Columnist. The Officer Commanding the Sind Horse is a Fifth Columnist. British troops at New Malir are going to Lahore or Gujerat way. They will be replaced by Americans to whom Karachi has been mortgaged under the Lease Lend pact.

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No.S.B. 2677 of 1942.  
SIND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT.  
Karachi, 13th April 1942.

Copy forwarded with compliments to :-

1. W.N.P. Jenkin, Esquire, C.I.E., I.P.,  
Deputy Director (Security) Intelligence Bureau,  
Home Dept., Govt. of India, New Delhi.
2. All Provincial Special Branches.
3. The Central Intelligence Officer, Sind, Karachi.
4. The Senior Assistant Director, Intelligence,  
Govt. of India, Quetta.
5. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Sind,  
Home Department, Karachi.
6. The Secretary to the Government of Sind,  
Civil Defence Department, Karachi.
7. The District Magistrate, Karachi.
8. The Superintendent of Police,  
Karachi & Tatta Districts, Karachi.
9. The G.S.O., III,  
Headquarters, Sind District, Karachi (in duplicate).

*M.B. is*

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, SIND C.I.D.

CRC.

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STRICTLY SECRET.

Sind Weekly Security Report No.4.

Karachi, 18th April 1942.

1. Anti-British propaganda in tabloid form has come to notice as under:-

(a) Written in Urdu, in pencil, in a III class compartment (latrine) of 192 Down, noticed at Sukkur on the 8.4.42.  
"Germany and Japan have made the British chew iron peas. First liberate your own country, all suffering will then end."

(b) Written in Urdu, in charcoal, in an Intermediate compartment (latrine) of 8 Down Lahore-Karachi Mail, between Multan and Montgomery, on the 4.4.42.

"Oh Britain, Germany will soon devour you."

Note:- There are reasons to believe that this form of train propaganda is being done in the Punjab.

(c) Written in Urdu, in pencil, in a R.A.F. latrine at Drigh Road. Noticed on the 31.3.42.

"Japan ne in ke gand khub mare hai".

2. The Bengali crew of the H/V Tay Bank struck work on the arrival of the ship at Karachi on the 16.4.42. They desired to be paid off, as they had heard that the places where their homes were, were being evacuated and they wanted to return to their homes.

3. Some American troops were noticed throwing handfuls of small change to street urchins in Sadaar. A crowd collected and adults joined in the general scramble for the money. An American soldier who was taking photographs of the scene remarked to a Parsee onlooker that he would send the photographs to America so that the Americans would know that India was starving.

4. About the 4th of April a suspicious craft was noticed off the Mekran coast about 30 miles beyond Hingol by a fisherman whose boat was hailed by the strange craft. The fisherman stated that three men who looked like Chinese were on deck. They took fish from him. The craft which had neither mast nor funnels was about 60 feet long.

5. On the 9.4.42 a Bengali Hindu in Karachi, sold, at a pice each, printed drawings of four rabbits, which when folded in a particular way formed a likeness of M.K.Ghandi. Each drawing had printed at the top "Mahatma Ghandhiji".

6. Among the usual spate of rumours the following are of interest:

(a) A lakh of U.S. troops are coming to India for permanent occupation. The American flag will be hoisted on all Government buildings on the 16.5.42. British troops will be sent back to England. The public welcome the Americans as they have lots of cash and spend money freely. (General rumour).

(b) The British Government has placed India in American hands as it is unable to pay America her dues under the Lease Lend pact. (General rumour, mostly Hindu circles).

(c) People are inclined to panic as they fear the ---



SECRET

D.O.No: 104/12/G(I)

HEAD QUARTERS,  
PRESIDENCY DISTRICT, CALCUTTA.

15 April, 42



*Mr. H. Fairweather*

6 Apr. 42.

Reference your D.O. No: 01016-C dated

I have interviewed the writer of this letter very thoroughly.

He was repeating a rumour he had heard on arrival here some time ago and was unable to remember where he had picked it up. I am satisfied that this was a genuine failure to recollect the source.

I <sup>feel</sup> am also satisfied that this N.C.O. is not likely again or at any rate for a very considerable time to give currency in his letters to slanderous remarks.

My interview with him was not of a disciplinary nature but was an endeavour to trace the source of ~~the~~ remark. He offered a spontaneous and very full apology which he asked should be conveyed.

I have passed the matter in its disciplinary aspect to his C.O.

Yours sincerely,

*Arthur Miller*

C.E.S. Fairweather, Esq., C.I.E.  
Commissioner of Police,  
CALCUTTA

ADCM:LM  
14.4.42.

*P.S. I think Sgt. Walker is really sorry about this. He stands in, otherwise, as being a man of a good type.*

*Put up with it  
20/4/42*

*Adk. W. J. Fairweather  
18/4*

Memo no P757/42II dt- 24/4/42

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To

G.S.O II (I)

Head Quarters,

Presidency St.

Calcutta.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioner of  
Police, Calcutta to acknowledge with thanks  
the receipt of your letter no. 104/12/G(I) dt- 15.4.42.

X<sup>u</sup>  
a V 25/4

Yours sincerely

T.B. r/f  
add to is.

were in some instances singularly inappropriate, as for instance a stick of shaving soap contained in a parcel to one of the women in the Camp. The impression was that the articles were despatched more by way of propaganda than out of any real solicitude for their nationals.

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Copy of a report from O/C Potwali P.S. District Noakhali dated 9.4.42.

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I have the honour to report that one unknown stranger named Maung Kyaw Min s/o late Aung baw of Bakthi quarter, Akyab, living at present at Rathidaung with his brother Maung Maung Thaw, Hon'y Magistrate, arrived in this P.S. elekha on 3.4.42 evening with a boat containing paddy plied by 4 mallas of this place. The boat bears No.783. The man is aged about 33 yrs. Buddist by caste, tall and medium build. He shaves beard and moustaches and speaks in broken English and Hindi. He stated to have left Rathidaung on 23.3.42 and visited Chittagong on way. In course of his examination, it was found that he was concealing facts and was trying to avoid exposure of his identity. He denied to have any knowledge of any Japanese and refused to have seen any one of them ever in his life. But on close examination he admitted at length that he was known to a Japanese named Ashani who was a photographer at Akyab and since arrested by British Police. He has got no record with him to prove his identity and has never visited this district before. One Emdat Hossain s/o late Abdul Barik of Rathidaung, has also come here on a separate boat and he followed the above man to P.S. and was found certifying in advance in his favour. Both of them are known to each other and was found intimately connected. There was one Habibzaman s/o late Abul Ihair of Banchidaung with the above and all three were kept under watch but Habibzaman escaped notice and left the place on 7.4.42.

From the circumstances and conduct of these persons it was suspected that they might be enemy agents collecting information from this place on the pretext of paddy business, so order for their arrest was obtained from the Supdt. of Police in consultation with the District Magistrate and Military authorities present here and on 8.4.42 Maung Kyaw Min and Emdat Hossain have been arrested under rule 129(1)(a) and forwarded in custody to Court.

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RA.  
27/4/42.



On the 5.4.42 a letter in German from the German Red Cross to the Representative of the Parole Settlement, Katapahar, Darjeeling was received by the Supervising Officer of the Camp and is reproduced below. It contains veiled propaganda perhaps suggesting that parcels are intercepted and not delivered to internees (? by the British).

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To the Representative of the Parole Settlement Katapahar,  
near Darjeeling, British India.

GERMAN RED CROSS  
Presidency  
Head Quarters.

Berlin, SW1, the 20. Nov. 1941  
Re: Complaints about the Red Cross

No. VII/2

Mr.

As the German Red Cross, Office: Foreign Service, has been informed, you complain amongst other things that your relatives have paid money, but that you have received neither money nor serial parcels with tobacco or soap or toilet-requisites or sweets nor books. With the so called Pocket-money-gift for civilian internees, to which also the crews of the German merchant marine belong, the German Red Cross has nothing to do. The money put at the disposal of the foreign Office by the shipping firms for the members of their crews and also the money transmitted to the Foreign Office from the circles of the relatives of civil internees is being transmitted from the Foreign Office to the Army representative for disbursement. As it surely corresponds with your wishes if the Presidency of the German Red Cross, Office: Foreign Service, takes in account your complaints and grievances and makes enquiries accordingly, would please inform the Office Foreign Service of the facts on which your complaints are based.

At the same time you are requested to inform the Office Foreign Service of the addresses of your relatives who have ordered serial-parcels for you at the head-section IV/7 of the Presidency of the German Red Cross in Berlin-Dabelsberg and who have paid the corresponding amounts into the Postal-account No. 6070 of the German Red Cross with the Post-cheque-office Berlin. Letters and Postcards of your relatives as well as the parcels made up by them have to be dispatched at a Post-office. The German Red Cross cannot undertake the transmission of such private consignments.

The Chief of the Office Foreign Service,  
(E. Eger)  
German Red Cross-Colonel-leader.

To the Representatives of all camps with civilian internees of the German Reich or of German race. The Presidency of the G.R. Cross, Office Foreign Service, asks you as representative of the Camp, to take notice of the above and to take care that your comrades transmit founded complaints and grievances about the Red Cross to the Presidency of the G.R. Cross, Office Foreign Service. Of the inmates of your Camp Messrs. \_\_\_\_\_ have received the above letter.

Office Foreign Service.

Note:- The supervising officer reports that neither the cover nor the letter itself contain the name of any person and that he is not aware of any such complaints having been made. As a matter of fact parcels containing gifts, such as cigarettes, soaps etc. have on several occasions being received for German Nationals in the Camp and the articles

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BENGAL SECURITY ABSTRACT NO.3 FOR THE WEEK ENDING 24.4.42.

There was no issue of the Bengal Security Abstract for the Week Ending 17.4.42.

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There is a rumour in terrorist circles that some Burmans, who have arrived in Calcutta as evacuees would work as Fifth Columnists and that they are instructing some party members in signalling to guide the Japanese.

On 7.3.42 an A.S.I. attached to Raipura P.S. in Dacca District noticed a suspicious stranger passing and challenged him. The stranger stated that he was Bal Bali s/o Bennet of Kangra, Peshawar and was an Army man who when his unit was surrounded by Japanese in Burma made good his escape and was trying to get back to Northern India. He gave his number as 28099, 2nd Baluchistan Regiment. The A.S.I. disbelieving the story arrested the man who later on admitted that he was an Italian Military Officer, Sub-Lieut. Anastasia Pasqualino and that he escaped from a running train between Ramgarh and Peshawar.

Pasqualino was very tanned, spoke Hindustani quite well and looked like a Kashmiri or Afridi. He was dressed in a khaki Military Cardigan and a striped lungi as worn by Bengali Muhammedans.

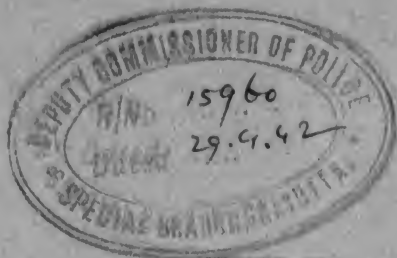
The prisoner stated that after escape he came to Barrackpore, 24 Parganas, Bengal and after staying a night left for Chittagong where, having spent all his money he explained to 3 British Officers through a window that he was an escaped Italian prisoner of war. These officers disbelieved his story and an Indian questioned him in Hindi and told him to go away and not to bother them. He spent the night in Chittagong, then left dressed in clothes given by a boatman and got off the train near the Meghna Bridge. He was later arrested as detailed after being at large for eight days.

NOTE:- The Punjab Security review for the week ending 4.4.42, mentioned that among others 2/Lt. 2899, Anastasia Pasqualino escaped from a train.

had A stranger was picked up in Kalna Burdwan on 26.3.42. He failed to answer any questions put to him in Bengali or Hindi and later on was examined over a period of 4 days by different officers with the help of a local constable who was in Burma for 17 years. Beyond furnishing his name and stating that he lived all his life in Burma and that the rest of his family members were killed in an Air raid on Pegu Town, he gave no other information except that he had come to India along with other evacuees from Burma and could only speak Burmese.

While in Burdwan he lived with the O/C Kotwali P.S. and the local police seemed satisfied with the account he had given of himself. He was finally sent to this office for further examination when it was discovered that he was a Bengali and when questioned gave his name as Bihari Kamkar s/o Bhat Kamkar of Muktarpara, Netrakona, Mymensingh. He said that he had returned as an evacuee from Rangoon, where he had spent 4 years and being destitute was masquerading as a Burman to get food and shelter.

The Superintendent of Police, Mymensingh was referred to and reported that he had verified the antecedents of this evacuee and that there was nothing against him.



INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, C.I.D.,  
13 Lord Sinha Road,  
CALCUTTA, dated 27<sup>th</sup> April 1942.  
No. 8230 (14)  
266-42/FCR

Copy forwarded to ALL Provincial Special Branches,  
Asst. Director (P), Intelligence Bureau, Inspector General of  
Police, Bengal, Deputy Commissioners Security Control and  
Special Branch, Calcutta Police, for information.

Will all recipients of the Bengal Security Abstracts  
for the weeks Ending 3.4.42 and 10.4.42, kindly number their  
copies 1 and 2 respectively.

ES/RA.  
25/4/42.

SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENT, I.B. 27/4





SECRET

No: 105/21/G(1)  
H.Q., Pres. Dist.  
Calcutta 16 Apr. 42  
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The Dy Commissioner of Police,  
H.Q. Lall Bazar.

In confirmation of my telephone conversation  
with you today I send you herewith a report received from  
Major C.R.B. Woolford of the Calcutta Scottish.

" Mr. Grueba, a buyer for the National Carbon Co.  
(India) Ltd. whose wife is employed in Major  
Woolford's office and who lives on the  
Barrackpore Trunk Road, states that there is a  
very strong belief in the area in which he lives  
(between the Dum Dum crossing and the Willingdon  
Bridge) that a general riot has been arranged  
to be carried out by goondas on Thursday, 16th  
April, 1942. This belief is so strong that,  
unless he is given some reassurance, he is  
evacuating his wife immediately to Nagpur.

105/21/G(1)  
C.R.B.  
KLB  
CVB  
21/4/42

R. M. Mayne  
+ Lt. Col.  
G.S.,  
Pitt

REMM:LM  
15.4.42.

Any inf. to GRUEBA ?

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Perusal of 10. + S.P. 24 parg. note  
below vide. D.C.'s note to S.S.P. at the  
back of the N.S. below. D.C. may  
like to see this?

Asam.  
6/5.

D.C. (2)

Perusal again note for  
S.P. 24 parganes below. D.C. may like to see  
for 7/5-

D.C.

Tab 7/5-

SECRET

## INDIAN CENSORSHIP.

1911A TERMINAL

Intercepted ~~p. card~~ Place Calcutta Date 13.3.42. Postcard Letter/Telegram: ~~XXXXXX~~ Date 9.3.42.

FROM:—

Name not given,  
Garden Reach,  
Calcutta.

To:—

Mohd. Issaque,  
Vill. Ghourgain,  
Dist. Arrah.

Previous References:—

Postmark ~~Graden Reach~~  
and date 9 Mar. 1942.  
Language ~~Behari~~

ORIGINAL:—

~~XXXXXX~~  
Released  
~~XXXXXX~~  
Detained.  
~~XXXXXX~~  
Stopped.Passed to:— C. C. I.  
C. C. I.

Distribution:— C. C. I.

J. V. B. Janssen, Esq. 26.1  
By Commissioner of Police  
Calcutta.ALARMIST ATTITUDE TO SITUATION

"Only 25 per cent of the population of Calcutta is now left in the city. I intend to come when the need arises. A fortnight before the actual air-raid Germans throw leaflets from the air asking the civil population to vacate the city. In case the people do not leave even after this then their lives are in danger. I have come to know from passengers coming from Singapore, Malaya, Rangoon and Assam, that the enemy has due regard for the safety of the civil population. And for this reason the exodus that took place in Calcutta two months ago has now stopped."

No. 142/596/Cens.

Calcutta, dated March 3rd, 1942.

(Sd.) N. Standish.

Lieut.-Colonel,

Senior Censor, Calcutta.



SECRET

## INDIAN CENSORSHIP.

1918 TERMINAL

Intercepted p. card Place Calcutta Date 6.3.42. <sup>postcard</sup> ~~Letter/Telegram~~ Date 6.3.42.

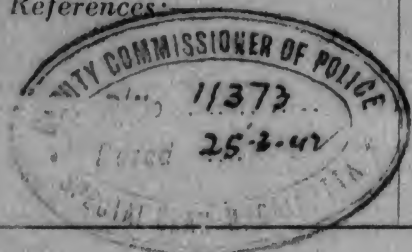
FROM:—

Ranchhapit Singh,  
Garden Reach,  
Calcutta.

To:—

Babu Brahmadev Singh,  
Vill. Pakari,  
P. O. Kailampur (Dist. Arram).

Previous References:—

Postmark Garden Reachand date 6.3.42.Language Hindi

ORIGINAL:—

~~Released~~~~Detained~~~~Stopped~~

Passed to:—

C. I. D.

Distribution:—

C. C. I.

F. V. B. Jansin, Esq. 28 J. B.  
by communication of PoliceALARMIST ATTITUDE TO SITUATION

"The atmosphere of Calcutta is very critical at present. There is complete 'blackout'. There are very few persons left here now. Rangoon has been destroyed. Twelve steamers full of troops were sent to Rangoon but they returned from there on the eighth day. 75% of the sepoys are likely to run away in case Calcutta is bombed.

Censor's Note:— This is a Port Area letter. The reference to 'sepoys' may be to Police constables who are so termed as such in common parlance.

Encl. (1) Ask Anna to trace the author of 6th letter.  
(2) Have we any idea?

Refer  
2/1/42

PM 757/42-II

Sent  
miz  
26/3/42

No. 142/697/Cens.

Calcutta, dated

March 23rd, 1942.

(80.) N. Standish.

Lieut.-Colonel,

Senior Censor, Calcutta.

Government of Bengal

Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, 14, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta.

# EXPRESS LETTER

*N.B.—This is an original message sent by post to save telegraphic expense and undue use of the wires but intended to be treated, on receipt, with the same expedition as if it had been telegraphed. To save time and formalities it is worded and signed as if it had been so despatched.*

From The Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, Calcutta.

To The Superintendent of Police,  
District Arrah.

P.M. 757/42-II  
No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated the 26/3 1942

In forwarding herewith two censored post cards (in original) addressed to (1) Babu Brahmadev Singh, Vill. Pakari, P.O. Kailampur, District Arrah and (2) Mohd. Ishaque, Vill. Ghourgain, District Arrah, I would ask you kindly to have enquiries made to trace the authors of these postcards and favour me with your report at an early date.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Designation of officer Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, Calcutta.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE SHAHABAD (ARRAH) 191F

Memo No <sup>1126/A</sup> ~~1526/A~~

Dated Arrah the 27th April, 1942.

To <sup>P.M. 757/42-II</sup> The Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, Calcutta.

Ref:-Your express letter no.P:M.757/42-II dated 26.3.42.  
Sub:-Post cards for enquiries.

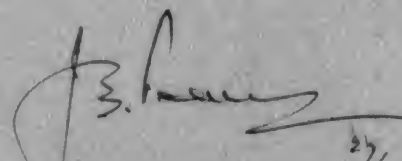
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ref. to papers  
below + special  
DC's order at  
the bottom of  
N.S. below.  
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DC (2) Personal re the 2nd p.c. It is written  
by Fida Husain at 24 Pergamans. by  
DC may re.  
S.P. 24 Pergamans  
may be informed  
6/5

In continuation of my no.907/A dated the 7th April, 1942  
I return herewith the second postcard. The Police Inspector at  
Arrah reports that his enquiries indicate that it was sent by  
Fida Husain son of Abdul Aziz of Chaugain, P.S. Dumraon, District  
Shahabad from Mohalla Aligol, Purani Masjid, P.O. Barrackpore  
(Bengal) where Fida Husain has a shop of miscellaneous articles.  
The addressee of the card is his cousin Md. Ishaque of village  
Chaugain.

  
Supdt. of Police,  
Shahabad. 27/4



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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE SHAHABAD (ARRAH).

MEMO NO 92/A

DATED ARRAH THE 7TH APRIL, 1942.

To

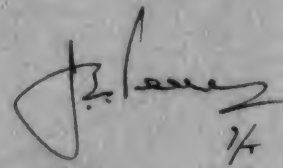
The Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, Calcutta.

Ref:- Your Express letter no. P.M. 757/42-II dated 26.3.42.

Sub:- Post cards for enquiries.

I return herewith one of the two postcards sent to me which was addressed to B. Brahmdeo Singh. The Circle Inspector has made enquiry and finds that the writer of the post card was Ram Chhapit Singh son of Basdeo Singh, a constable of the Calcutta police. His Calcutta address is said to be 'K.G. Dock or Bhut Ghat'. His home address is at village Pakri, P.S. Shahpur, district Shahabad. This writer is a cousin of Brahmdeo Singh.

Enquiries are still continuing regarding the other post card.

  
Supdt. of Police, Shahabad,  
Arrah.

SECRET

No. 7/FC/42.  
Intelligence Bureau, Home Department,  
Government of India.  
New Delhi, the

APR 28 1942

My dear

Please refer to this Bureau's Express memorandum  
No. S.A./259(Axis), dated 14-1-42.

2. The existence of Japanese plans for introducing Indian agents into India from the Far East is confirmed by information which has just been received that the Japanese are sending certain Indians with British passports from Hong Kong to this country via China to engage in fifth column activity. Unfortunately no further details are at present available, but any subsequent information which may help in identifying these agents will of course be passed on to you at once.

Yours sincerely,

H.G. Bartley, Esq., IP,  
Deputy Inspector General of Police,  
C.I.D., Assam, Shillong.

E. Springfield, Esq., IP,  
Special Superintendent of Police,  
I.B. Bengal, Calcutta.

K. Tolson, Esq., IP,  
Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Security Control Office,  
Calcutta.

Copy to -

S.Bs. Bombay II, Bihar, C.P., Madras, Punjab (Mr. Scott),  
U.P. (Aliens Branch).

C.I.Ds. Delhi, N.W.F.P., Orissa, Poona and Sind.

S.S.P. Quetta, C.C. Coorg, I.G. of Police, Rajputana and  
Central India C.B.

Residencies: Baroda; Deccan States; Eastern States;  
Gwalior; Hyderabad; Kashmir; Madras; Mysore;  
Punjab States; W.I. States and D.I.G. of  
Police, W.I. and Gujarat States.

All C.I.Os. (including D.D.I. Peshawar and S.A.D.I. Quetta).

For the Express memorandum referred to above please see  
this Bureau's Circular Memorandum No. 4/B.G./42, dated  
2-2-42.

Assistant Director (J).

P.T.O.

Memo No. FM. 520/42.

Dated, 5-5-42

Copy forwarded to - D.C., S.B.,  
Calcutta.

for information.

*J. Adamson*  
For DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,  
Security Control - Calcutta.

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Memo No. Pm. 757/42-I

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7th May,

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SECRET.

Capt. R.E.M. Mayne,  
G.S.O. (I)  
Fort William,  
CALCUTTA.

Dear Sir, Your No. 105/21/G(1) dated  
16/18th April 1942.

Grueba is a dismissed  
Sergeant of the Police and is in all  
respects thoroughly unreliable. Any  
further reports which you receive from  
this quarter may be treated with the  
utmost reserve.

Yours faithfully,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,  
SPECIAL BRANCH, CALCUTTA.

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copy of report of a D.I.O. dated 8.5.42.  
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The particulars of the persons as ascertained by confidential enquiry are, as follows :-

1. Hari Prasanna Chakrabarti is a man of Silimpur, P.S. Tangibari, Dacca. He is aged about 50 years. He was an employee in the Ananda Bazar Patrika Office in Calcutta. About a year ago he has left that job and came to the office of the Bharat News paper. He has served in the Bharat news paper office for about a year but has got no pay. So he is trying to bring a civil suit for his pay, against Bharat office. For this reason he wrote to Prafulla Chakrabarti for a loan.

2. Amulya is Amulya Chakrabarti s/o late Har Kumar of Outshahi. He is the younger brother of Prafulla Chakrabarti, the addressee and the son-in-law of Hari Prasanna Chakrabarti the writer.

3. Jagabandhu is Jagabandhu Chakrabarti s/o late Amrita of Outshahi. He is a priest in the village and a friend of Prafulla Chakrabarti.

4. Benoy is Benoy Chakrabarti s/o late Har of Outshahi. He is the younger brother of Prafulla Chakrabarti (the addressee of the letter).

5. Prafulla Chakrabarti is the son of late Hara Kumar Chakrabarti of Outshahi. He is aged about 30 years. He is now working as a priest in the village. He is the elder brother of Amulya Chakrabarti, the son-in-law of the writer of the letter.

Hari Prasanna Chakrabarti the writer is now living at 63 Pallyganj, Calcutta o/o Biseswar Bhattacharya of Bejgaon, P.S. Lohajang and is a private tutor there. about

The letter is purely domestic affairs.

Secret.

District Intelligence Branch, C.I.D.  
Dacca, the 11/5 May, 1942  
No 7876(2)/22-42 Int.

Copy forwarded to -

(1) D.R. Hardwick Esqr., I.P., Spl. Supdt. of Police, Intelligence Branch, Calcutta for information in reference to Memo. No. R/14001-C dated 17.4.42 from D.C.S.B. P.M. 757/42.II to your address.

(2) J.V.R. Janvria Esqr., I.P., Deputy Commr. of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta in ref. to his No. R/14001-C dated 17.4.42. P.M. 757/42.II

SG/11.5.

Adl. Supdt. of Police, D.I.B.,  
Dacca.

STRICTLY  
SECRET.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT,  
North-West Frontier Province.

WEEKLY SECURITY REVIEW. No.6.

1942  
No 18534  
Dated 15.5.42  
SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D.

PH-757/42

1. Public morale in rural areas of the Province sees nothing at the moment in the war news or the political situation to distract it from the reaping of a good wheat and barley crop, only slightly damaged by hail. In the urban areas, however, the situation is different and considerable consternation was created in Peshawar during the week by the issue of posters by the Secretary, Civil Defence Department, suggesting that citizens should make plans for evacuating the City should necessity arise. A second poster was later issued explaining that there was no immediate danger but in the meantime a number of rumours started circulating. One was that Government was with-holding information about the true state of affairs on the Frontier, that an invasion of Afghanistan by British forces was imminent and that Government desired the people to evacuate immediately as serious trouble was contemplated with the Tribes. At the time of writing the situation has improved though a few families are said to have left Peshawar City for the Punjab or elsewhere.

2. Hindus from Tank and Dera Ismail Khan are still reported to be leaving that district.

3. The Muslims of the Frontier and all political parties are taking great interest in the announcement of the engagement of Dr. Khan Sahib's daughter to F/Lt. Jaswant Singh. In Redshirt circles it is considered that the movement will now suffer a severe blow and great pressure has been exerted on Dr. Khan Sahib himself to intervene. He has expressed his inability to do anything and a number of Redshirt officials have announced that they will resign if the marriage takes place. It is fixed for the 20th of May.

4. An individual who recently returned from Burma is reported to have been spreading alarmist rumours in the Mardan district. Further enquiries are being made.

5. The incident in which British soldiers are alleged to have been concerned with an Indian woman in Lahore, to which publicity has been given in the Press, has caused a good deal of local discussion and has had the result of whipping up a certain amount of feeling against British troops in general. Rumours have been circulated that this is not an isolated incident but that similar cases have occurred in many other towns in India.

W.O.P. Hodder.

Asstt. to the Insp.-Genl. of Police, C.I.D.,  
North-West Frontier Province.

No. 4994-5009/S.B., dated Peshawar the 9th May, 1942.

W.N.P. Jenkin, Esq., C.I.E., I.P.,  
Dy. Director (C), Intelligence Bureau,  
Govt. of India, Home Department, NEW DELHI.

Copy forwarded to all Provincial C.I.Ds and S.Bs and  
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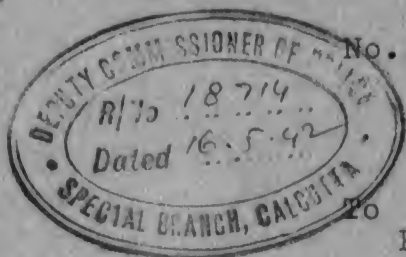
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*[Signature]*  
for A.I.G., C.I.D., NWFP.



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Intelligence Branch, C.I.D.  
13, Lord Sinha Road,  
Calcutta, the 15-6 May, 1942.



No. 274-42(Bihar) (W.B.)(R)

To Rai J.B. Bhattacharji Bahadur, J.P.  
Deputy Commissioner of Police, (II)  
Special Branch, Calcutta.

My dear Rai Bahadur,

Please refer to your Memo No.16896/P.M.757/  
42-II dated 8.5.42.

If there is no objection further enquiries  
may please be made to trace 'Nana' - the writer of the  
intercepted letter. If, however, enquiries are to be  
made by the Bihar S.B., I think a copy of your Memo under  
reference may be sent to them.

Yours sincerely,

*P. B. Bhatnagar*  
1575

PB/PT.  
16.5.42.

Bengal Form No. 5.

# GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

OFFICE OF THE Dy Inspr-Genl. of Police.

C.I.D. 13, Lord Sinha Road.

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Number, Date and  
Subjects of any  
previous correspon-  
dence.

Memorandum No. 85-39, dated April the 30 1942  
375/42 EB

SECRET

To Rai J.B. Bhattacharji Bahadur, J.P.  
Dy Commr. of Police, S.B.  
Calcutta.

Dear Rai Bahadur,

Will you kindly refer to memo No. 3465/12-42 dated 21.4.42 from the Supdt. of Police, Faridpur to your address and let me know whether Samir Chatterji has been traced at 12, Galiff Street, and if so his particulars may please be supplied.

A copy of the post card seized and further developments in the enquiry may also be sent to this office.

Yours sincerely,

for Special Supdt. of Police., I.B.

Not regd. here

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We may ask  
for a copy?

RRC/N 29/4

ACJP-A 348-1741-42-10,75,000

In P.S. V. Agar

Pl write. 5/2/5

As  
Refer you  
order below. D.F.A.P.

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No: R. 16295 & 11/5/42  
P.

Yo. S.S. III. T.B.

~~T.H.~~  
~~6/5/42~~

Dear Sir,

Reference you No: 8539

a. 345/42 E.B.

of 30.4.42 re: Samin Chalanji.

Will you kindly favour me with  
a copy of the Memo No: 3465/12-42  
of 21.4.42 from the S.P. Faridpur -  
mentioned in your letter as the said  
to no. could not be traced in this  
office.

Done  
4/5

Yours Sincerely  
M. 6/5  
T.D.C.S.B.



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Statement of Babu Subodh Kumar Aich s/o late Babu Rajani  
Kanta Aich of Chowpalli p.s. Lakhmipur Dt. Noakhali at present  
Nagpara, Noakhali Town.

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One Samir Ranjan Chatterjee s/o unknown of unknown-from whom I received a post card to-day from Calcutta, was first become known to my brother Santosh Kumar Aich at Gauhati in the hotel of Bhola Mahatow Pan Bazar. My brother went there to purchase paddy in Badra last, when he met Samir in the hotel. Samir was a Salesman in the shop of one B.N. Chatterjee (Pandita shop). He was in extreme poverty and distress and wanted a job at Noakhali in my estate. His father was reported to be a Goods clerk at Chandpur and untraced a few days after the last cyclone. His paternal residence was somewhere in the Dt. of Dacca and since washed away. My brother returned from Gauhati in February 1942 and some 20 days after Samir Chatterjee suddenly came here and wanted shelter and service. He was here for about 15 days and as he could not be accommodated here, he ~~xxx~~ left for Calcutta and as a gratis I paid him a sum of Rs.10 as his journey expenses. From Calcutta he wrote a letter to me from 12 Galiff Street, Baghbazar, Calcutta stating that he was going to join A.R.P. or War technical Dept. The letter is not with me. I do not preserve any private letter. Since then I have not received anything from him excepting the post card seized today by the O/C Kotwali p.s. While he was with me at Noakhali he never discussed any political matters. His personal description is given below:-

Age about 20-Build strong, Tall-complexion Dark. Beard moustaches:-shaved hair, Back brush. Wears dhuti and shirts.

He posed himself as orphan having no brother or sister living. I never knew him before. He left one writing pad of the firm of U.C. Chakravarty & Co. 12 Galiff St. Baghbazar. I left Noakhali just on 5.4.42 and again returned on 6.4.42 evening.

Sd/- Subodh Kumar Aich.

17.4.42

Recorded by me.

Sd/-

D.I.O.4 Noakhali  
17.4.42.

N 15/5/42

6.97. 199  
Copy of Express Letter No. P.N. 757/42 dated 6.4.42 from  
the D.C.S.B. to the Supdt. of Police, Noakhali.

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In enclosing an intercepted post-card dated the 4th  
April 1942 from Samir, Calcutta, to Subodh Kumar Aich, Noakhali,  
with translation, I would suggest your delivering it first  
through the local post-office. Just after that it may be  
seized by a search of the address and the addressee examin-  
ed about the writer, report about whose antecedents and  
political connections may please be communicated to the  
undersigned at an early date for taking necessary action  
at this end.

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OB.15.5.42.

SECRET.

No. 3465/12-42

District Intelligence Branch,  
Noakhali, the 20th April, 1942.  
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From

The Superintendent of Police,  
D.I.B. Noakhali.



The Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch,  
Calcutta.

Ref. his No. P.M. 757/42 dated 6.4.42.

In enclosing the seized post-card (sent to this office under No.P.M. 757/42 dated 6.4.42), a copy of the search list and the statement of Subodh Kumar Aich the undersigned has the honour to state that action was taken on 17.4.42 as suggested. The delay in taking action is due to the fact that the said Subodh Kumar Aich who was away from the town, returned on 16.4.42 afternoon. Subodh Kumar Aich is the son of the late Rajani of Chaupelli, P.S. Lakshmipur and of Noakhali town. He is the brother of Santosh Kumar Aich (F.D. B.R. 7174). He was mentioned by an old agent in 1935 as an Anushilan member. As Samir is not a resident of this district, the undersigned is not in a position to comment anything about him.

Sd/- F.R. Khundkar,  
Superintendent of Police,  
Noakhali.

Memo No. 3465(1)  
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Copy forwarded for information to:-

The Special Supdt. of Police, I.B., Calcutta together with a copy of D.C.S.B.'s letter No. P.M. 757/42 dated 6.4.42 and a statement of Subodh Kumar Aich.

Superintendent of Police,  
Noakhali.

OB. 18.5.42.

No 9927 of 16.5.42  
375-42 EB.

Copy forwarded to D.C.2. SB Calcutta  
for info. with reference to his memo No R 16295.  
of 11.5.42

15.7.42  
JF8, for SB, SB



Best

I was informed yesterday by a lady who went to Bal's since the Grand Hotel, that the head woman of that establishment told her that on the previous night almost all the houses in Kidderpore had been searched by the Police because Japanese parachute troops were believed to have landed and to be sheltered there.

Presumably the woman spread this story among other customers.

Kennedy.

15H

Trace + necessary  
being up for training

19.7.42

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757/42-II  
Sent

Ref Attached



10. 1  
Mrs Gladys Cilora is the Head lady in the Bates shop, her Husband a Czech manager of the shop. she claims to be English by birth and came out to India in 1914.

Mrs Cilora said that she did not tell any damun lady about the landing of Japanese Parachute troops in Khudupore, she demanded that she should be confronted with this damun lady. Mrs Cilora said that the cookin was telling something about it to her & a lady may have overheard him. She further said that the Indian shop sales men in Bates were talking about Japs landing somewhere that has appeared in Hindi newspaper & that some customers were also telling about it - I have told Mrs Cilora that the Bates shop was for selling articles to customers & not for discussing news which has no foundation.

Mrs Cilora's manners are very choky, the conversation took place in the presence of her Husband who repeatedly told her as to why was she exciting herself.

It is evident that she is in the habit of discussing news with shop assistants & customers.

I have called her to office at 4 pm her full statement may be recorded.

19/5  
Sd/-  
18/5

Named.

file.

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SECRET.

Special Branch, C.P. and Berar.

No.S.B./ 7072

Dated Nagpur, the 9th May 1942.

My dear Janvrin,

Reference this office No.707, dated the 27th March 1942.

No such tokens have been traced in this province.

Yours sincerely,

To

J.V.B. Janvrin, Esquire,  
Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
S.B. Calcutta.

Recd by  
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SECRET.

No. 27/B.G./42.

Intelligence Bureau, Home Department,  
Government of India.

New Delhi, dated the 27th April, 1942.

My dear Janvrin,

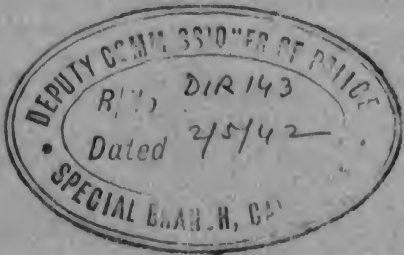
Please refer to paragraph No. 13 of your Daily Notes, dated 4.3.42, received with your memorandum No. P.M. 757/42, dated 5.3.42, regarding one Mukulos and his defeatist propaganda.

Will you kindly let me know whether the police investigations revealed anything of interest to us?

Yours sincerely,

J.V.B. Janvrin, Esq., I.P.,  
Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
S.B.I, Calcutta.

B. 27/4.





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No. Ph. 757/42 dated 21/5/42

Enclosures.

My dear, Kindly refer to your memo. no. 27/B.G/42 dt. 28. 4. 42 re: Muklos.

Muklos Rahman of Patunga, Chittagong came to Calcutta & stayed at the Indian Seamen Sailors Union, 13, Bent Mission Road, Kiddlepore, wherefrom he left for Bombay to join one Noor Mohammad or Noor Ahmad, Serang of Tug-boat "Dewan" belonging to Port Commission, Bombay.

Bombay S.D. did not confirm his arrival there but reported that one Noor Mohammad s/o. Maktal Hossain, Serang of Tug-boat "Dewan" belonging to the B. S. S. N. Co. left for his native place, Chittagong on two months

leave on 11.3.42

P.T.O.



The D.I. to Chittagong could not fix  
his identity with Muklaj Rahman  
Serang, S/O. Karim Serang of Halishakar  
a contiguous village to Patunga, who  
is known there to be an arms  
smuggler, selling revolvers to the  
Revolutionary Party and working on  
foreign ships. Herison F.D. Charn  
Bikash Dutta <sup>was</sup> ~~is~~ reported to be in  
touch with him.

There is no refer. to any Muklaj on the cards  
Yours Sincerely

for 18/5-  
for DC & S.O.

Pin 757/42-II  
Schedule B—Form No. 25.

SECRET

200  
D. O. No. 6590. S.B.



BIHAR AND ORISSA.

C. I. DEPARTMENT.

Special BRANCH.

PATNA Dated the 21st May 1942. 19 .

My dear Janvrin,

Will you please refer to your office  
Memo No. R/13264/P.M.757/42-II dated 11.4.42 regarding  
S.M. Roy, Attorney-at-Law, now residing at Bhagalpur, and  
let me have a note on him?

Yours sincerely,

Reply at 12/208  
J.V.B. Janvrin, Esqr., O.P.J.P.  
Dy. Commr. of Police  
Special Branch, Calcutta

E.S.

SECRET.

WAR MEASURES.

C.B.4;d/22.4.42.

Mr. Santosh Kumar Bose during his tour of the Midnapore district individual leaders of the official B.P.C.C., suspended B.P.C.C., Kishan workers and supporters of the C.P.I. He brought home to all that under the war emergency the civil authorities were powerless to oppose means and methods adopted by the Military to safeguard the defence of the province. At best Government could take up matters with the military, through the good offices of H.E. the Governor, to mitigate the rigour of the application of military orders to allay the difficulties of the people to a certain extent. They should bear in mind that the times were not normal and abnormal situations demanded abnormal methods. It appeared that Mr. Basu convinced the representatives of the different groups who admitted the reasonableness of his arguments. They also admitted that in certain matters relating to seizures of boats, paddy etc. grossly exaggerated reports have been circulated. They also felt that the sea-coast of Midnapore was most vulnerable to attack and they should not oppose such steps as are taken by the military to ensure the security of the coast.

Ch.

From what I  
learn, this does not  
give a correct impression  
of conditions in Midnapore.

No.C.B.4.  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,  
9/1, Gariahat Road, Ballygunge,  
Calcutta, the 23rd April, 1942.

Copy forwarded to :-

1. M.O. Carter, Esq., M.C., I.C.S.,  
Secretary to H.E. the Governor of Bengal,  
Government House, Calcutta,
2. R.E.A. Ray, Esq., C.I.E., I.P.,  
Deputy Inspector-General of Police,  
Intelligence Branch, C.I.D., Bengal,
3. J.V.B. Janvrin, Esq., I.P.,  
Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, Calcutta,

for information.

De. Roeder 13/4

Central Intelligence Officer,  
Calcutta.

D.I.S.B.  
RECEIPT.  
No. 56 CIO.  
DATE 27.4.42  
CALCUTTA.



Remo. no. Pm 757/42-I dt 1/6/42

To Bihar SB.

p. 206.

Dear Mr.

Kindly refer to your memo  
DO. no. 6590 SB. dt. 21.5.42.

The identity of S. R. Roy,  
Attorney-at-Law, can not be  
fixed.

Yours sincerely

M 27/5-

J. S. B.

WJL  
29/5/42.

Copy of report of a D.I.O. dated 20.5.42.

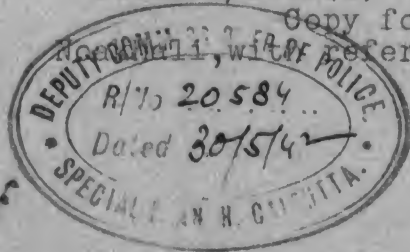
I beg to report that Samir Ranjan Chatterji s/o Bhuban of Dighaldi (not Boalia) P.S. Matlab did not yet return home since he left if about a year back without the knowledge of his guardian. He is aged about 20 years and bachelor. He appeared in Matric from Boalia H.E. School in 1941 and got plucked. After that he left home on the plea of going to his father who is a Naib of Raghu Babu's Estate at Ujanchar-Krishnanagar, P.S. Banchharampur, and did not yet return home. After being driven away from Calcutta he is reported to have gone to Hoogly. His elder brother received his last letter from Hoogly about a month back. In this letter Samir informed his brother that he has joined Military and his present address is "Moberley Technical Institute, Hoogly. He further informed that he might be transferred from Hoogly at any time. His present whereabouts is not known. Enquiries may be made at Hoogly. There is nothing on record against him here.

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..... District Int. Branch, Tippera.  
Comilla, the 25th May, 1942.

No. 8124/6-42(2)

Copy forwarded to F.R. Khondkar, Esq., I.P. Supdt. of Police, Comilla, with reference to his No. 4386/12-42 dated 8.5.42.



Sd/-J.N. Ray 25/5  
Supdt. of Police, D.I.B.,  
Tippera.

.... District Intelligence Branch, Noakhali.  
Sonapur, the 26th May, 1942.

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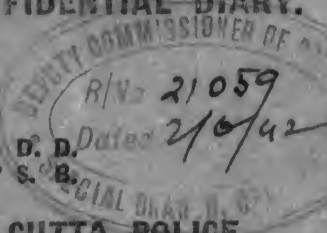
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Supdt. of Police, Noakhali.

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## CONFIDENTIAL DIARY.



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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

D. D. Calcutta, dated

21/5-1942

Date and hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.

Refce: - PM 757/42 G

P/18714 3/16/5742

Re: Nana of 22/3

Mohan Lal &amp;

It is learnt on secret further enquiry that Nana is Sudhindra Nath Bhattacharya son of late Jatan Nath of Vill. Jagsoor, Chiranjee Boal Lane, El Ry. Loop Line, Behar (Bhagalpur). He is grand son of Mr. Sorashi. Mohan Roy, retired Registrar Cal. High Court. He is now at Jagsoor. Nothing further is known on secret enquiry.

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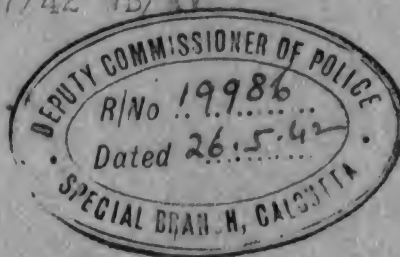
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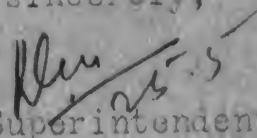
Rai J.B. Bhattacharji Bahadur, J.P.  
Dy Commr. of Police, S.B.  
Calcutta.



My dear Rai Bahadur,

Reference your Memo No.P.M/Int.42 dated 16.4.42  
Will you kindly supply me with the full particulars of Mohd. Jamil  
Ahmad to complete our records.

Yours sincerely,

  
for Special Superintendent., I.B.

SM/N 25/5

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No. 757/42 dated 19/6/42

Enclosures.

My dear

Kindly refer to you no. 8539/375/42 E.B. dt- 30.4.42.

It has since been decided that no further  
action is to be taken in the matter. (SAMIR) Ch. Samir Chatterji  
could not be traced. I enclose for your information  
a copy of memo. no. 5242/12.42 dt- 26.5.42 from  
S.P. Noakhali on the subject together with a copy  
of the post card as requested.

Yours sincerely,

15/6.

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Memo. no. Pm. 757/42-II dt 19/6/42  
P. 90.

Report of an ~~SP~~ officer dt 27.3.42  
P. 90 re: Mohd Jamil Ahmed the writer  
of an intercepted letter.

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Copy forwarded to S.S. III. /B for  
information with ref. to his

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347/42-WB/AV dt 25.5.42

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J. D. S. B.



have been recorded and the letter as it stands now will be relayed to India within a few minutes.

Long live Revolution, Long live Independent India.

What more of dishonour and ignominy can be inflicted on the Indians when it is being announced that India will be given Dominion Status after the war is over. While Congress leaders are visiting Sir Stafford Cripps for India's cause he is trying to lower the influence of the Congress. It is a matter of great shame to Sir Stafford Cripps that while he is trying to make a compromise with the Indian leaders, the British Government have kept in prison many of the Indian leaders who were trying to win over India's freedom. Moreover he is an agent of the British Imperialistic Ministry and the way in which he is moving in India is full of deceit and wiles, and this he has been tutored to follow. He is thus trying to destroy the democracy of India. So he cannot solve the Indian problem. It is being announced to the Indians that India is to be shortly invaded by the Axis powers, but it is certain that no one will invade it. It is ~~the~~ Britain that has dragged India into the present war and that she has been trying to do so for the last 200 years. Had Britain done the same thing in her own country the Indians had nothing to say but when she is trying to destroy India, the Indians cannot tolerate her doing so. If the Britishers are honest in their dealings let them prove so by withdrawing their forces out of India. Then and then only the Indians will be convinced, otherwise it is high time that the yoke of Britain should be overthrown. Lastly the Indians are announcing it in clear terms that they are not prepared to remain in their present state any longer, and that they are not ready to tolerate the present state any further. They will try to win over India's freedom by every possible means. The days of slavery has passed away, and the days of freedom are drawing near.

Long live Revolution, long live Independent India.

from India and to withdraw the last British soldier and officer from Indian soil by applying the tactics "India for the Indians immediately".

He concluded by saying "Inqulab Zindabad",  
"Azad Hindusthan Zindabad".

English translation of the speeches in Urdu on 28-4-42 said to be the purport of Subhas Bose's speech.

Subhas Chandra Bose has openly declared to the Indians that the attack against which India is to guard herself is that of Britain alone. Britain is tooting India for her war purposes. If Britain is really straightforward and honest she should now try to save India from the savage of the war. Subhas Chandra Bose has asked Sir Stafford Cripps to remove the British soldiers and the war preparations from India so that she may be saved. The time has passed away when Britain used to cheat and play false with the Indians. In the present day the old order will be changed by a new order, and this war is preparing ground for that. India is now trying to win over her freedom and it has been quite clear to the people of India that the days of slavery have passed away, and it is now the time for organizing her freedom. In a recent meeting regarding India's freedom at Singapore Subhas Chandra Bose has been accepted by the Indian soldiers as their leaders. Pritam Singh was the Chairman of this meeting, and Swami Satyananda Puri was also present at the meeting. There will be a conference in Tokyo regarding India's freedom and many Indians will go there and join the conference. Every Indian knows that it is foolish to put faith on the words of foreigners, and especially on those of the Britishers. It will be Japan and her Allies that will win the war and not Britain and America. There was a talk between Mr. Gandhi and Sir Stafford Cripps for two hours, but Mr. Gandhi has declined to give any promise. Subhas Bose has addressed an open letter to Sir Stafford Cripps in English. It is with difficulty that the contents of the letter



help to the Allies. Among these victims of British designs was M.N.Roy who deserved to be placed in the pillory as an abettor of imperialistic crimes. Subhas vehemently asserted that, from the experience he had during his contact with Axis leaders, he was convinced that India's interest lay in aligning herself on the side of the Axis Powers. He assured the Indians that Japan had no territorial ambitions in India, and was only chivalrously anxious to assign to her the position she deserved in a new world order. He concluded his monologue with an appeal to his countrymen to celebrate May 10 as the day of India's "second War of Independence".

Recorded speech of Subhas Ch. Bose Broadcast from Berlin short wave station "an open letter to Sir Stafford Cripps".

In addressing Sir Stafford Cripps, Subhas Bose said that he (Sir Stafford) personally knew the reactionary character of the present British War Cabinet, and it was also known to him that Indian National Congress and the Indian people declared that they stood for complete independence, and that they were not at war with any nation.

Recorded by  
Insp. B.G.  
Mukherji of  
I.B. on  
28-3-42.

History of British rule in India was a history of exploitation, plunder, tyranny, and oppression. Sir Stafford Cripps, declared at Delhi that his intention was identical with that of Mr. Churchill, who is the sworn enemy of India, and that the British labour leaders were equally imperialist like the present Cabinet. In 1931 Mr. Ramsay MacDonald formed the Labour Cabinet but 11,900 men and women of India were kept in prison. He also cited other instances of British atrocities in India.

In conclusion Subhas Bose said that he was convinced that there was not the least possibility of India being attacked by the Japanese or any Axis power. He advised Sir Stafford Cripps to make a glorious retreat of Britain



British war. On the contrary she would suffer incalculable damage from the "scorched earth" policy. Concluding his harangue, Bose vehemently denied that Japan constituted a menace to India.

In his second effort Subhas Broadcast a reply to General Tojo's recent announcement on Indian affairs. Thanking Tojo on behalf of "Freedom-loving" ~~loving~~ Indians, Bose assured him that India would not lose "this opportunity of achieving the closest friendship of the Tri-Partite Powers". He concluded that Tojo's statement "would go down in history as the prophetic utterance of a far-seeing statesman.

Govt. of India  
Analysis of  
Foreign Broad-  
casts.  
Issue No. 23  
d/ April 8-14.  
Page 2.

Subhas Chandra Bose treated his compatriots with a monologue on the anniversary of the Jallianwalla Bagh "tragedy". In it he reiterated his faith in the ultimate defeat of the Allies and assured India that if she refused to offer herself as a base for Allied military operation against the Japanese, she would never be attacked. But if she succumbed to British machinations, she would suffer untold miseries not at the hands of the Japanese, but at those of the British. He argued that the British defeat was indisputable certainly, and that, when they would flee from India for safety, they would leave her in utter ruin resulting from their barbaric "scorched earth" policy.

Govt. of India  
Analysis of  
Foreign Broad-  
casts.  
Issue No. 27  
d/ May-6-12,  
1942.  
(page 2).

This week again Subhas Chandra Bose entertained his compatriots with a harangue on the "anniversary" of the Indian Mutiny of 1857. He repeated the worn-out Axis propaganda that Sir Stafford Cripps had been sent to India with the express purpose of accentuating communal differences, so that Britain could exonerate herself in the eyes of the world.

However it was a pity that many Indians had fallen a prey to Cripps' charms, and had begun advocating

Govt. of India  
Analysis of  
Foreign Broad-  
casts.  
Issue No. 21  
March 25-31  
(Page 2).

Subhas Chandra Bose read out an "open letter" to Sir Stafford Cripps over the "Azad Hind" Radio. He accused Britain of provoking other nations into taking up arms and emphasized that her present overtures to India were directed towards mobilizing Indian resources and man-power in the interest of the British, who would eventually let down the Indians. Bose reminded Cripps of his loudly-advertised views on Indian problems, which seemed to have radically changed since he accepted his office under Churchill. It is a pity, declared Subhas Bose, that Cripps who once strongly advocated Independence for India, had arrived flourishing a proposal which fell miserably short of what she desired and deserved. India, continued Bose, had no enemies beyond her frontiers. The danger to India existed only in the imagination of the British. As a matter of fact, the Axis Powers would be only too glad to see her free and independent. The Japanese Premier had time and again proclaimed that India had nothing to fear from Japan. In the end, Bose urged Cripps to prevent the British Government from pursuing the "scorched earth" policy in India as it would prove fatal for the Indians.

Govt. of India  
"Analysis of  
Foreign Broad-  
casts.  
Issue No. 22  
D/April 1-7,  
1942.  
(Page 2).

Subhas Bose, in his first speech of this week, attempted to analyse the British proposals. He reminded the Indians that the British were aiming at dividing India into a number of States. By constantly raising the issue of minorities and Princes, he added, that the British Government tried to paint India as a disunited nation. The Muslim League was a convenient check against the Congress, and the British had no scruples in playing one against the other. Subhas Bose also asserted that by retaining Indian defence in their hands, the British were only inviting their own enemies to India, and were anxious to use her resources to the maximum. He pointed out that India had nothing to gain by entering the



Collection of Subhas Bose's Broadcasts.  
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Foreign Broad-  
casts."  
No. 17 dated  
25th Feb-3rd  
March.  
(Page 2).

Subhas Bose's speech over the "Azad Hind" Radio (of whose whereabouts Berlin still protests complete ignorance), has been this week's theme song. Subhas Bose urged the Indians to co-operate with the enemies of Britain, as that step alone could ensure India's independence. He criticized the half-hearted policy of the All-India National Congress, which was seeking a compromise with the British - a compromise which would spell India's disaster.

Govt. of India  
"Analysis of  
Foreign Broad-  
casts"  
Dated March 11-  
17, 1942.  
(Page 2).

Subhas Ch. Bose made another speech which formed Berlin's theme song for this week.

In his second manifesto, Bose described how the British had systematically exploited India, making life a nightmare in this country. They led her into the war with specious promises of independence and freedom, secretly cherishing the plan of letting her down in the end. He reassured his countrymen that they had nothing to fear from the Tripartite Powers, who were in fact, anxious to liberate India from British clutches. He added that Japan was India's sincere well-wisher, and that she had courted war only to put an end to British Imperialism. He concluded his speech with an appeal to the Indians to raise the banner of revolt against the British, destroy all military objectives in India, and hamper her war production.

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"Analysis of  
Foreign Broad-  
casts."  
Issue No. 20.  
D/March 18-24  
(Page 2).

Subhas Chandra Bose had already torpedoed Cripps' mission before he set foot on Indian soil. Bose had sent out a rallying call which would strike a responsive chord in the hearts of all Indians. He warned them that a compromise with Britain would be fatal to Indian aspirations.



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Memo. No. Pn 757/42 II dt- 19/6/42

Pg 210

Report of a Special Branch Officer  
dt- 31.5.42

3 drafts  
(in P 213 212)

Copy forwarded to:- Pg 150

(1) S.S. III SB. Bengal for information  
with refer. to his No. 7944/274-42  
(Behar) W.B./AV dt- 23.4.42.

(2) Behar SB. for information  
~~with refer. to his No. 6590 SB dt-~~  
~~21.5.42.~~ in continuation of this office  
No. Pn 757/42-II dt- 1/6/42. A previous  
report re. the writer and addressee  
of the intercepted letter is also enclosed.

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18/6/42

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DATED:- 31-3-42.

NO:- 16121.

FROM:- <sup>2</sup>GOPAL, CHITTAGONG.

TO:- CHATTERJEE 7/JADU BHATTACHARJEE LANE CALCUTTA.

==ALL PLANES DIRECTED CALCUTTA==

S.T.C./JDG.

G.S.O. II I

P & A DIST,

FORT WILLIAM.

FOR INFORMATION. THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE  
HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED .

*A. J. Baines*

CAPTAIN

SENIOR TELEGRAPH CENSOR.

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SECURITY CONTROL OFFICE, 3/1 PRETORIA STREET CALCUTTA.

*2(a) Verify antecedents of recipient.*

*DC (b) H. find out who the sender is &*

*act*  
*Put up with*  
*SI. BK 86 d*  
*report*  
*JAD*  
*1/4*  
*him for sending information likely to be of*  
*assistance to the enemy.*

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

B. K. Das

of D. D.  
S. B. Calcutta, dated31. 3. 1962  
1. 4.

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how bus Directes towards Calcutta.

The above fact was verified from Mr. Subodh Chandra Ghose, Executive Engineer P. & D. living at 122 Hager Road and found to be true. It was also further found from him that his Assistant Gopal Bangji, Asst. Engineer P. & D. is also attached to A. P. D. as a warden at Beliaghata Circle. His Calcutta address is 132/1, Beliaghata Main Road. He is believed to be putting up at Hagen & Son, Contractor, Sadarghat, Chittagong and expected to proceed to Raugamati, Chittagong in order to attend to the repair works of water works Engineer there.

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He is expected to return to Calcutta after a fortnight or so.

Submitted  
By B. K. Das  
31.3.62



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his arrival duty viz to attend to Hospital Emergency water supply and he would be receiving instructions to Gopal to receive Mrs. Uma Duttaji and her ladies of the family in Chittapour and send them down to Calcutta. Accordingly, Gopal left for Chittapour on 28. 3. 42 by Chittapour train and evidently he sent the aforesaid telegram addressed to Mr. Chatterjee of 7 Juhu Bhattacharya Lane.

The result of enquiry was communicated to D. C. I. Lt. through phone at about 10 P.M. and under his instruction, an

intimation was given to Juhu Bhabha that all plans due to Chittapour have been

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and Orders.

Before receiving 16 telegram,  
Jagan Babu came to know about  
16 arrival of his daughter to  
Chittagong through correspondence  
with his son-in-law.

Sawat Chatterjee, eldest son  
of Jagan Babu thought it necessary  
to send some one to Chittagong  
to receive his sister and other  
ladies. He discussed about 16  
arrival of his sister to Chittagong  
by air with his friend Mr. Subodh  
Chandra Ghose, Executive Engineer  
P. H. D. living at-122, Hazratganj.  
Mr. Ghose promised to help him  
in 16 matter. It was arranged  
that his Assistant Gopal Ganguly,  
Chief Engineer P. H. D. would

proceed to Chittagong in connection with  
the matter.

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From/Inspector

Dajon Krishna Das

of D. D.  
S. B. Calcutta, dated

31-3-1962

Date and  
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

(iv) Sunil Kumar Chatterji, a B.S.C. student of the City College. Sunil Das on being questioned about his relations family members living outside Calcutta states that he has got a nephew named Akashindra Kumar Chatterji, Superintendent of Water Works, Kharua and a daughter named Mrs. Uma Kumbhaji like of Dipendra Lal Kumbhaji, a Pleader practising at Kalka, Upper Burma.

On or about 28-3-62, Sunil Das received a telegram from his son-in-law (Dipendra Kumbhaji) intimating that female members of his family, including Mrs. Uma are proceeding to Chittagong Aerodrome.



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of D. D. Calcutta, dated 31-3-1942  
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Re. A telegram addressed to  
Mr. Chatterji 47 Jadu Bhattacharya  
Lane from Ben Gopal, Chittagong.

under order of ACI S.B.

He was immediately forwarded to  
7 Jadu Bhattacharya Lane and learned  
on enquiry that Ben Juan Rajan  
Chatterji, retired Assistant Engineer

ACI  
D.F.A.P.

P. H. D, native of Haldibari, 24 Parganas, wife to  
living at 12 address with his family  
including his 4 sons - (i) Sanat to work  
Kuma Chatterji, proprietor of 96-  
Sant Katar Engineering works, 7/-  
Ruma Road, (ii) Subodh Kumar Chatterji, told me  
as "P.W.D."

Public  
Heads  
13/4

ACI

DFAP  
as per your  
Verbal order

please Advise Judge Court, (iii) Subodh  
Kumar Chatterji, Chief Inspector

Chief Inspector Arun Kumar Datta

(1) office to  
write body  
(2) S. J. P. K. D.  
6.25/4

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	No. <i>R. 12477</i> , dated <i>2/11/12</i>				
Enclosures.	<i>En. 757/42</i>				

My dear, <sup>a</sup> One Gopal Banerjee has sent a telegram, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, to Babu Jnan Ranjan Chatterjee, retired Assistant Engineer, P.W.D., a native of Halishahar & of 24-Bags and of 7, Jadu Bhattacharjee Lane, Calcutta. Will you please warn him the sender for sending information likely to be of assistance to the enemy. Full particulars of ~~the~~ Gopal ~~sender~~ are as follows: Gopal is Gopal Banerjee, a Assistant Engineer, P.W.D. of 132/1.

*The Chittagong main Road*

227) at present under C/o. Niranjan  
Contractor, Sadarghat, Chittagong  
& is expected to proceed to  
Rangamati, Chittagong <sup>in order to attend to repairs works there</sup>. He  
is also attached to A.R.P.  
as a warden in the Bellie-  
ghatta circle, Calcutta.

Yours Sincerely .

M-1/4  
JDC-B



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Memo. no. P.H. 757/42 dt. 11/4/42  
To L.P. Chittagong.

My dear, In continuation of this  
office letter no. R. 12479/P.H. 757/42  
dt. 2.4.42, I write to inform you  
that Babu Inan Ranjan Chatterjee,  
the addressee of the telegram,  
is a retired Assistant Engineer  
Public Health Deptt. and  
not P.W. Deptt. as stated in  
the above letter.

Yours sincerely

for 7/4

J.D.C.S.B.

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District Intelligence Branch, C.I.D.,  
Chittagong, the 11<sup>th</sup> April 1942.

EXPRESS LETTER.

To

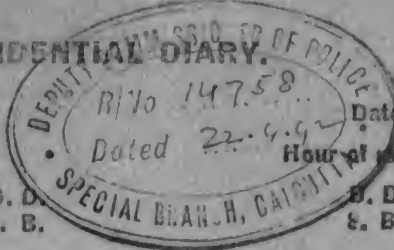
The Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, Calcutta.

Reference his Express Letter No.R/12479/  
R.N.757/42 of 2nd. April 1942.

Babu Gopal Banerjee could not be warned  
as he left for Calcutta on the 8th. instant.

F.P.  
10/4

Superintendent of Police, Chittagong.



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	<p>P.M. 757/42</p> <p>R13884 9/4.4.42</p> <p>re: order of bring up of</p> <p>Ropal Banerjee - 132/1</p> <p>Bellia Ghata Main Rd</p> <p>The above individual was not traced at the above address but at 132/1 Bellia Ghata Rd. He lives in a room, which was found padlocked. It was learnt that he had gone to Mofassil on official business a few days ago and was coming back. It was further learnt that he very seldom lives in his room as he remains in the Mofassil most of the days of the month.</p>	<p>Mr. [Signature]</p> <p>4/2</p>

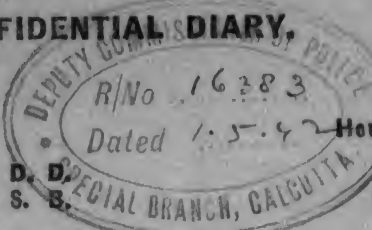
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Edna Banger of 1321.  
Bellinghale Rd

Several attempts were made by me and my A.S. but the individual could not be met. His room was found locked up and it was learnt that he did not come back from Hoffasail. None could say when he was likely to come back.

Submitted,

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of D. D. S. B. Calcutta, dated

12/6/1942

Date and hour.

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Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.

R 16383, 27.1.5-42 Re:

Edna Banerjee - 132/1  
Bellaghata Rs

Attempts were made to see him, but he was not found. He comes to Calcutta very seldom and remains outside on duty.

Subintha

Shankar

12.6.42

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16.6.42

Hour.

22519 212.6.42 No.  
Ropal Bangia of 132/1  
Bellia Ghata 23

Ropal Bangia was  
 seen by me this  
 morning. He has returned  
 from the office last evening.  
 I learnt from him that  
 on receipt of a chit-lett  
 to his quarters by my A.S.  
 he came to S.S. office  
 in the middle of May  
 last and saw A.C. 1  
 and D.C. 2. He was  
 duly warned by  
 D.C. 2.

Subscribed  
 S. S.  
 16/6/42



Original Rm 751/12

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SECRET.

Extract from Statement of A.S.P. dated 16th. June, 1942.

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1. One Jajneswar Ghosh of Palong, Dt. Faridpur, an old student of Pulin Babu, a teacher of some school in Burma said that a group of Bengali including himself formed a party, and they fled from Burma with the retreating Chinese army, which has recently come within the boundary of India. I came to know from Jajneswar that at Burma they had four-fold enemies, viz., the British soldiers, the Burmese residents, the bandits and the robbers, and the Japs. Jajneswar said that they did not suffer much as they were somewhat under the protection of the Chinese soldiers. Japs will probably not invade Bengal before the end of the rainy season. Jajneswar further said that it was not at all true that the Japs treated well those Indians, who expressed their willingness to come back to India.

Jajneswar said that in South-Burma the British Government made all possible arrangements for every form of comfort and luxury regarding food, even for low-class Anglo-Indians, but neglected the most respectable Indians.

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3. Dr. Santosh Mukherjee, M.B. of 44, Badurbagan Street said that Mr. N.C. Chatterjee, Justice Manmotha Mukherjee and some other leaders of the Hindu Mahasabha are all very indignant towards Manoranjan Chaudhury. Those leaders say that Manoranjan Chaudhury had no right to sign the Hindu-Moslem compromise agreement, on behalf of the Hindu Sabha. They also think that the compromise did not do full justice towards the Hindus. He also said that Mr. N.C. Chatterjee is willing to drive away Manoranjan Chaudhury from the Hindu Sabha Office, but Dr. Syamaprasad Mukherjee is very much in favour of keeping him.

4. Babu Ramesh Chandra Chakravarty, the proprietor and manager of the book-shop "Chakravarty Chatterjee & Co" - remarked in course of conversation that it matters little how strong the British may make their positions in Assam frontier, it is sure and certain that when the Japs will come, the British will all retreat and the Japs will capture all the arms, ammunitions, machinaries etc., accumulated there by the British Government.

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6. I Rajendra Guha of Noakhali (who was previously mentioned wrongly as Rajendra Datta) said that he heard from Aswini Ganguli of Barisal and Taranath Roy of Noakhali that some years ago a contract was made between Subhas Basu's party and the agents of Japan, that the former would help the latter, when Japan would invade India; when the Japs would occupy Assam, Bengal and Bihar, including all the coal mines and take possession of Iron and Steel factories, and Germany would occupy the rest of India, the real Government of Bengal and Bihar would be placed in the hands of Subhas Basu's party, thus making Bengal practically free. The present constitution, however would not be changed, though some little alterations may be made. Taranath Roy and Aswini Ganguli also told Rajendra Guha that if Japan do not act according to the said contract, Subhas Basu's party would tactfully set Germany against Japan, and taking advantage of their quarrel, would make the whole of India completely independent.

It was also said that the members of the Forward Bloc would all help Japan in every way when Japan would actually invade India. Ministers Santosh Basu and Pramotha Banerjee are now helping the Forward Bloc with grants and donations on different pleas such as relief work and so on. It is also said that some of the revolutionary groups also are now preparing themselves to help the Japanese when they would invade India. These revolutionary groups also are getting shares of grants and donations made by the said ministers.

Extract from  
Section by W.P.S.V.  
13/7/42

No. 285

DATE 13/7/42

a familiar old man  
file

DC  
Personal

He is said  
to be away  
at Barisal  
for the last  
5 months.

But we  
have information  
that the Bloc  
leaders are  
dissatisfied  
with these  
ministers

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P. Noakhali  
Dt. Do.  
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Calcutta.  
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Babu Bholanath Biswas  
C/o Babu Sailendro nath Bose  
P.O. + Village Mohisrukha  
Railway station Kulgachia  
Distt Howrah

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affly yours  
Dwarkanath Bose

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जबसे सर स्टफोर्ड क्रिप्स भारत में पधारे हैं, तभीसे भारत के भावी नवविधान के सम्बन्ध में नाना प्रकार की कल्पनाएँ तथा अनुमानों की भरमार हो रही है। रूस और ब्रिटेन में जबसे मित्रता हुई है तभी से लन्दन की जनता सर क्रिप्स को बहुत ही इज्जत तथा आदर की दृष्टि से देखती है तथा अब उनको ख्याति भी बहुत बढ़ गई है। यद्यपि पार्लियामेण्ट में सर क्रिप्स के अनुगामियों की संख्या बहुत कम है, पर तभी सिर्फ उनकी ख्याति तथा प्रसिद्धता के कारण ही प्रधान सचिव मि० चर्चिल को बाध्य होकर उनको मंत्रो सम्मेलन में सम्मान पूर्वक लेना पड़ा। अब एमरी तथा चर्चिल के साथ सर क्रिप्स का कोई मतभेद नहीं है। सर क्रिप्स भारतवासियों के लिये बिलायत से कौन सी शर्तें मंजूर करा कर लाये हैं, वे अब तक हम लोगों को विदित नहीं हैं। एक समाचार पत्र के प्रतिनिधि का अनुमान है कि भारत का वेस्ट मिनिस्टर के बतौर औपनिवेशिक

स्वायत्त शासन दिया जायगा यानी भारत अपनी मरजी से ब्रिटिश कमान्डेल्थ से अपनेको अलग कर ले सकता है। इसमें कोई सन्देह नहीं कि लड़ाई के अन्तमें ऐसा अधिकार मिलेगा।

अभी वर्तमान परिस्थिति में विभिन्न सम्प्रदायों के प्रतिनिधियोंको लेकर केन्द्र में एक गवर्नमेंट की स्थापना की जायगी और उसमें देश रक्षा विभागको छोड़कर बाकी समस्त विभागों का भारतीय सदस्यों के अधिकार में रखा जायगा। उक्त समाचार पत्र में यह जिक्र नहीं किया गया है कि युद्ध अवसान के कितने दिनों के बाद स्वायत्त शासन दिया जायगा। इसके अतिरिक्त यह उल्लेख किया गया है कि अल्प संख्यक दल के साथ यदि मतभेद हो तो अन्तर्जातिक पंचाद्वारा इसका फैसला किया जायगा। एक दूसरे समाचार पत्र के प्रतिनिधि का अनुमान है कि लड़ाई के अन्त होते ही भारत को पूर्ण स्वाधीनता मिल जायगी। युक्त राष्ट्र के बड़े-बड़े एक कान्फरेन्स की परिकल्पना की गयी है भारतका कोई भी प्रदेश या देशो रियासत अपनी मरजी से उ में सम्मिलित

हो सकती है और अगर इच्छा न होतो उसमें भाग नहीं भी ले सकती है। भारत के मुस्लीम प्रदेश अगर चाहें तो वहां पाकस्तानकी प्रतिष्ठा कर सकते हैं केन्द्राय शासन परिषद् में सभी जो लोग हैं, उनको नौकरी कायम रहेगी और उसमें विशेष किसी प्रकार का अंश-बदल भी नहीं किया जायगा पर विभिन्न सम्प्रदायों से कुछ सदस्य अवश्य लिए जाएंगे।

### रूस जर्मन युद्ध

रूस जर्मन युद्ध विकटरूपधारण कर रहा है। रूसी विज्ञापन में बताया गया है कि गत १० दिन के कालिनिन के रणक्षेत्र में ११ हजार जर्मन सैनिक कामवाये हैं। रूस के गोरिल्ला

वाले बहुत ज़ोरों से लड़ रहे हैं। उन्होंने एक रेलवे स्टेशन पर धावा करके बहुत जर्मन फौजों का सफाया कर दिया और एक रेलगाड़ीको उड़ा दिया। रूसी सैनिकों ने जर्मन द्वारा अधिकृत स्मोलेंस्क प्रान्त के १६ जिलों का वापस ले लिया है। बहुत युद्ध सामग्री रूस के हाथ लगी है।

**धातुपौष्टिक योग**  
मदन मस्ताना तिला

क्षीराता  
नामर्दी  
होनेवाले के

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बिना  
पर हेजी

**भागन मेमज्य भण्डार**

## इस दवाको साथ लेते जाओ

बच्चों के लिये यह अक्सोर दवा है

वैद्यनाथ बालामृत बच्चों के लिये बड़ा अच्छा चोम है। बच्चों के लिये इससे अच्छी और कोई दवा नहीं है। बालामृत बच्चोंको दृष्टपुष्ट और बलवान बनाती है। बच्चों के लिये यह सचमुच बहुत ही गुणकारी है।

**वैद्यनाथ आयुर्वेद भवन**

विक्री स्थान—१६० हाटिगोहा कलकत्ता

# आंखा का दिव्य सुरमा

माड़ा, फूली, जलन, पानी  
गिरना, रतौंधी तथा आंख  
के सभी रोग केवल कुछ  
दिन तक दिव्य सुरमेके  
लगानेसे शर्तिय आराम

जारों अच्छे हो गये,  
हजारों लगाके लाभ उठा  
रहे हैं, शत-शत प्रशंसा-  
पत्र प्रति दिन आरहे हैं।  
नवयुगका नवाविष्कार !

अखियां बड़ी नियामत हैं

## मारवाड़ी ब्राह्मण कार्यालय

बस अब जल्दी कीजिए

१३।१ कालाकर स्ट्रीट, बड़ाबाजार

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कलकत्ता

मूल्य आठ आना शीशा। श्री सत्यनारायणजीके मन्दिरसे सोघे उत्तरकी ओर चले आइए

एच०डी० जोशी द्वारा राजस्थान प्रेस, १३-१ कालाकर स्ट्रीट सेमुद्रित प्रकाशित



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# वैरभारत

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## कलकत्ता छोड़ने का परामर्श

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बंगाल सरकार ने खले और स्पष्ट शब्दों में साफ २ यह ऐलान कर दिया है कि जो लोग युद्धोत्पादन एवं नागरिक रक्षा कार्यों में युक्त न हों वे कलकत्ता छोड़ें और कहीं अन्यत्र साक्षि स्थानों में चले जाय। सरकार ने यह काम इसलिये दिया है कि शत्रु का

## जापान का युद्ध व्यय

२४ अरब तीस करोड़ इयनों की मंजूरी

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टोकियो २६ मार्च। जापान के मंत्री मण्डल के सामने आगामी वर्ष के आय-व्ययकी बजट पेश की गयी है। इस बजट में युद्धके विशेष खर्च के बावजूद २४३०००००००० इयन का प्रस्ताव किया गया है। गत १९४० ई० के ३१ मार्च में जब वी समाप्त हुआ था लड़ाई के खर्च के

लिये ४८०४५४४००० इयन मंजूर किया गया था और चीन की लड़ाई के लिये ५ करोड़ से भी ज्यादा इयनों की मंजूरी हुई थी। अर्थात् उक्त वर्ष कुल प्रायः एक हजार करोड़ इयनों के मंजूरी सिर्फ लड़ाई के लिये हुई थी। (इयन जापानी सिक्के का नाम है)

जापानी सेना मावजाव को

देने के लिए मेरवान पहुंच गये हैं।

आस्ट्रेलिया के सारे उत्तर प्रदेश सामरिक नियंत्रण

आस्ट्रेलिया के कमानवेल्थ की एक गजट में घोषणा की गयी है कि आस्ट्रेलिया के समस्त उत्तर प्रदेश को अरुरी अवस्था के कारण सामरिक नियंत्रण के अधिकार में कर दिया गया है। उक्त इलाके में डार्विन भी आ गया है। अबतक उत्तर प्रदेश के उपकूल वती कुछ हिस्से ही सामरिक नियंत्रण में थे।

जापान भारत की ओर बढ़ रहा है

जापानी सेना अक्याव को तरफ बढ़ रही है। प्रोम से अक्याव करीब २०० मील है। और अक्याव से

मण हानपर विशेष गड़बड़ा फैल सक-  
 कती है और उस गड़बड़ा में लोगों  
 का सुरक्षित स्थानों में पहुंचना कठिन  
 हो सकता है अतः लोग यदि पहले से  
 ही सुरक्षित स्थानों में चले जाय तो  
 अच्छा है। सरकारने जनताको जो  
 परामर्श दिया है वह इतना स्पष्ट है  
 कि इस पर अब विशेष लिखने की  
 जरूरत नहीं है। शत्रु भारत के द्वार  
 पर आ पहुंचा है और दरवाजा खट-  
 खटा रहा है। ऐसी अवस्थामें जनता  
 का कर्तव्य है कि वह सरकारी आ-  
 देश का पालन करे और अब कुछ  
 दिन के लिये कलकत्ते का मोह छोड़  
 दे। कलकत्ते की जनता को अपनी  
 आत्मरक्षा के लिये बहुत समय मिल  
 चुका है। अब ज्यादा लालच में  
 फँसना अच्छा नहीं है। बुद्धिमानों के  
 लिये इशारा काफी है। जो लोग  
 अभी तक अपने बाबूबच्चों को यहाँ रखे  
 हुए हैं उनको तो अब अविलम्ब सर-  
 कारी आदेश का पालन करना  
 चाहिये।

### तरफ अग्रसर

कैनबेरा २७ मार्च। मि० कार्टिन  
 ने घोषणा की है कि आज प्रातःकाल  
 मोर्सवी बन्दरपर सैबरी बार हवाई  
 हमले हो चुके हैं। खासकर बमानीक  
 घाटियों को लक्ष्य करके हो आक्र-  
 मण किया गया है। किसीक हताहत  
 होने का खबर नहीं मिली है और  
 न कोई नुकसान हो हुआ है। दो  
 आस्ट्रेलिया के जंगी विमानोंने एक  
 जापानी विमान ध्वंसक को मारकर  
 गिरा दिया है। मध्य प्राच्यमें आ-  
 स्ट्रेलिया के जो प्रधान सेनापति थे,  
 वे अब आस्ट्रेलिया में वापस आ  
 गये हैं। यहाँपर वे मित्र शक्त के  
 सैनिकों का नेतृत्व करेंगे। समर  
 सचिव मि० फोर्डने कहा है कि मित्र  
 शक्ति की सबसम्मत परिकल्पना के  
 मुताबिक आस्ट्रेलियन साम्राज्य-  
 वाहिनो के एक सैनिक दल को आ-  
 स्ट्रेलिया में लौटा लाया गया है।  
 न्यूगिनी का संवाद है कि जापानी  
 फौजे "ली" के २७ मील की दूरी  
 पर मावजाव की ओर बढ़ रही हैं।  
 सरकारी तौरपर घोषणा की गई है  
 कि फिलीपाइन के प्रेसिडेंट कुयेजन  
 जनरल मैकार्चर के साथ सहयोग

कैनबेरा २६ मार्च। प्रतिनिधि  
 सभा से विदा होने के पहले जेनरल  
 माकार्थर ने आस्ट्रेलिया के आतिथ्य  
 की भूरा २ प्रशंसा की। उन्होंने कहा  
 कि 'स्वाधान व्यक्ति की नीति यह है  
 कि जो अच्छे हों उनका अवलम्बन  
 करे और जो बुरे हों उनका परिहार  
 करे। दुनिया के आजाद लोग  
 आज इस नीति के झण्डे के नीचे  
 इकट्ठे हुये हैं। प्रधान मंत्री कार्टिन ने  
 समर परिषद के अधिवेशनमें घोषणा  
 की है कि समर परिषद का यह पूर्ण  
 विश्वास है कि जेनरल माकार्थर के  
 नेतृत्व में युद्धका कार्य सुचारु रूपसे  
 प्रचलित होगा। उनका कथन है  
 कि वे लोग जिस तरह दुश्मन को  
 चकित करेंगे ठीक उसी तरह अपने  
 प्रसन्न होंगे। उन्होंने यह भी कहा  
 कि युद्ध के सम्बन्ध में जो कुछ करने  
 का विचार होगा वह अब प्रकाशित  
 नहीं किया जायगा। जेनरल माका-  
 र्थर के यहाँ आने पर समर परिषद  
 की बैठक हुई थी। वे खुद समामें दो  
 घंटे तक उपस्थित रहे तथा उनके  
 नेतृत्व के बारे में जो कुछ आलोच-  
 नायें हुईं, उन सबसे पूरे परिचित थे।

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चटगांव १५० मील है। हो सका।  
 है कि अक्यावके बाद वह चटगांवकी  
 ओर बढ़े। जापान की गतिविधि से  
 यह अनुमान लगाना कठिन नहीं है  
 कि जापान का लक्ष्य चटगांव के  
 बाद कलकत्ता हो। कहने का  
 तात्पर्य यह है कि अण्डमान के  
 पतन से जापान समुद्र मार्ग से और  
 अक्याव की तरफ होकर स्थल मार्ग  
 से भारत पर आक्रमण करने का  
 जापानका लक्ष्य हो सकता है। इसके  
 अतिरिक्त युद्ध की गतिविधि में परि-  
 वर्तन भी हो सकता है।

### सर क्रिप्स महात्मा मिलन

गत शुक्रवार की दोपहर में म-  
 हात्मा गान्धी सर क्रिप्स से मिले।  
 ज्योंही महात्मा जी सर क्रिप्स के  
 स्थान पर पहुंचे क्रिप्स साहब स्वयं  
 नीचे आये और महात्मा जी की  
 मोटर का दरवाजा खोला। सर  
 क्रिप्सने पूछा आप का स्वास्थ्य कैसा  
 है? उत्तर में महात्मा जी ने कहा—  
 आपके साथ भेंट कर मैं बहुत ही  
 प्रसन्न हुआ हूँ। घण्टों बातचीत  
 करने के बाद महात्मा जी सवा चार  
 बजे अपने स्थान पर लौट आये।  
 पत्र प्रतिनिधियों के पुछनेपर महात्मा  
 जी ने उत्तर दिया कि आज मेरा  
 मौन दिवस है। इस समय सभी की  
 दृष्टि दिल्ली की ओर लगी हुई है  
 और लोग बड़ी उत्कण्ठासे देख रहे  
 हैं कि सर क्रिप्स के भात आगमन  
 पर भारत को कैसा सुन्दर सुस्वादु  
 और मधुर फल मिलता है।



# वैर भारत

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## रूस पर एकसाथ जर्मन जापान आक्रमण ?

स्टाकहोम २७ मार्च : गोयरिंग के पत्र 'इसेनरने शनलजोतंग' ने आज सवप्रथम इस बात की ओर संकेत किया है कि रूस पर एक ही साथ जर्मन तथा जापानी आक्रमण की सम्भावना है। पत्रने मंचूरियन सरकारके किसी एक प्रधानका इस

प्रकार उल्लेख किया है परन्तु उसका नाम नहीं बताया। उसका कहना है कि मोवियट सेनाको लाल छाया हमारे सीमान्त पर पड़ रही है। उसे अवश्य ही पोछे हटना हे गा पत्र कहना है कि यह प्रधान अभी हाल में टोकियो में था।

## जापान के विरुद्ध विकराल युद्ध की योजना

लन्दन, २८ मार्च। आज दोपहर को ब्रिटिश राजेश्वरने बेतार द्वारा घोषणा की है। कि दानवीय शक्ति के खिलाफ हमलोगों ने अभियान शुरू किया है। अगर दुनिया में उक्त दानवी शक्ति कायम रही तो बहुत लोगोंको स्वाधीनता, धैर्य तथा दया के प्रकाश से वंचित रहना पड़ेगा। विदेशों में जो हमारे भाई व बहनें हैं उनके साथ सहयोगिता करते हुये हमलोग अपने मित्रशक्ति वर्ग की सहायता करते रहेंगे।

### प्रतिमास १७० मशीनें तैयार

नई दिल्ली २८ मार्च। लगभग १०० सौ से अधिक लाइसेंस शुद्ध कारखानों में विभिन्न प्रकार की मशीनोंके औजार तैयार किए जा रहे हैं। छोटे से छोटे कामोंसे लेकर गोले बारूद बनाने वाली मशीनों तकके औजार बनाए जा रहे हैं। प्रतिमास लगभग १ सौ ७० मशीनें तैयार की जाती हैं। और यह संख्य दिन प्रतिदिन बढ़ती जा रही है उच्च श्रेणियों का मशीनोंके उत्पादन को बढ़ाने के लिए मशीन कण्ट्रोलरने लगभग १५ लाख रुपए को लागत से एक योजना तैयार की है जिसकी स्वीकृति भारत सरकार द्वारा हो चुकी है। जब योजना कार्यान्वितकी जायगी तो उसप्रकार

### डारवीन पर १७ बार हवाई हमला

सिडनी, २८ मार्च। प्रधान सचिव मि० कार्टिन ने एक कम्युनिक में घोषणा की है कि गत २८ मार्च के तीसरे पहर डारवीन पर १७ वां बार हवाई हमला हुआ है। सात जापानी बम वर्षा का ने बम बरसाया पर कोई नुकसान की खबर नहीं मिली है।

बर्ने २८ मार्च। एक बलिनका संवाददाता घोषित करता है कि गत वृत्स्पतिवार की रात में जब शाही विमान आट्रोलोयापरमंडरा रहे थे तब विमान में खतरे की घंटो हुई थी।

को ८० से १०० मशीनें प्रतिमास बनायी जा सकेंगी।

## श्रीसुभाषचन्द्र बोस का स्वर्गवास

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लन्दन, २८ मार्च। लाइन्स-रेडियो का समाचार है कि जापानके उपकूलमें श्री सुभाषचन्द्र बोस की मृत्यु विमान के टूट जानेसे हो गई। श्रीसुभाषचन्द्र "फ्री इण्डियाकांग्रेस" के अधिवेशन में सम्मिलित होने के लिए विमान द्वारा टोकियो के लिए यात्रा कर रहे थे कि जापान के उपकूल में उनका विमान टूट गया जिससे उनकी मृत्यु हो गयी। उनके साथ एक सैनिक अफसर तथा कई एक भारतीय थे।



जर्मन न्यूज एजेंसी ने घोषणा की है कि इराम के दो भारतीय नेता भी मर गये जब कि वे टोकियो में दूर प्रोच्यमें अखिल भारतीयों की कांफ्रेंसमें सम्मिलित होने के लिये विमान से यात्रा कर रहे थे। उक्त विमान भी जापानके पास टूट गया था।

आज रविवार ता० २९ मार्चको सुबह में श्री सुभाषचन्द्र बोस की मृत्यु की खबर एकाएक हम लोगों को मिली। यह शोक सम्वाद सुनते ही लोगों में सन्नाटा छा गया और एकाएक सभी के मुंहमें सिर्फ हाय ! हाय ! की ध्वनि निकलने लगी। यह सम्वाद बज्जपात की तरह महसूस

हुआ। ऐसी नाजुक स्थितिमें क्या भारत के माग्य में यही लिखा था ! इस वक्त हम लोगोंके ऊपर कितनी बड़ी आफत आई हुई है जिसकी कल्पना करने से रोंगटे खड़े हो जाते हैं। ऐसी परिस्थिति में उनका सहयोग, परामर्श की इतनी आवश्यकता थी जिसे लेखनो द्वारा अभी हम व्यक्त नहीं कर सकते। भारत को आजाद करना ही उनको प्रतिज्ञा थी और इसी लिये उन्हें कितनी तकलीफ तथा मुसीबतों का सामना करना पड़ा यह किससे भी छिपा नहीं है। इसमें जरा भी शक नहीं कि उन्हें अन्तमें भारत हा को मलाई में तथा उसकी आजादी हासिल करने के लिये ही अपना जीवन वत्सर्ग करना पड़ा।

अभी हालमें टोकियो में "स्वाधीन भारतीय कांग्रेस" का अधिवेशन होने वाला था, इसीमें सम्मिलित होने के लिये वे विमान से जा रहे थे कि एकाएक विमान नष्ट हो जानेके कारण उनकी अकाल मृत्यु हो गई। इस दुःखद समाचार से प्रत्येक भारतवासी दुःखित तथा संतप्त है। परमात्मा उनकी आजाद आत्मा को शान्ति प्रदान करें, यही हम लोगों की हार्दिक प्रार्थना है।

श्री सुभाष बोस १९४१ के जनवरी महीने के अन्तिम सप्ताह में अकस्मात् भारत से गायब हो गये थे और अबतक भी ठोक २ यह पता नहीं चला था कि आप कहां हैं। आज अचानक रातमें यह दुःखद समाचार मिला कि सुभाष बाबू टोकियो जाते समय विमान दुर्घटना के शिकार हो गये और उनको मृत्यु हो गई।

## कलकत्तेसे विदाई

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जबसे ब्रिटिश सरकार से आपनियों का युद्ध प्रारम्भ हुआ है, उस के कुछ सप्ताहों के बाद से ही सरकार की ओरसे बार २ यह ऐलान किया जाता है कि जो लोग यहांपर बेकार हैं, उन्हें यहां रहकर व्यर्थ में भीड़ करने की जरूरत नहीं है। इस में कोई सन्देह नहीं कि ज्यों २ शहर खाली करने के लिये सरकारी घोषणा होती गयी त्यों २ लोग धीरे २ यहांसे हटने लगे। इसके अतिरिक्त गत दिसम्बर के अन्तिम सप्ताह में रंगून पर बमबर्षा होने के कारण फौरन यहांसे भी भण्डा मच गयी। देखते २ लाखों आदमी यहां से चल दिये पर कलकत्ते ऐसी महानगरी के लिये पांच सात लाख आदमी चले जानेसे ही तो सरकारी उद्देश्य की पूर्ति नहीं होती। अतः ऐसी स्थितिमें युद्ध कलकत्ते के समीप आ जानेके कारण सरकार को बाध्य होकर गत शुक्रवार को यह घोषणा करनी पड़ी कि जो लोग देशरक्षा या किसी सरकारी कल कारखानों में काम नहीं करते उन्हें फौरन से फौरन यहां से रवाना हो जाना चाहिये। सरकार यहां के भावी हवाई हमले के खतरेको महसूस कर रहा है, इस लिये वह लोगों को सचेतकर देना अपना फर्ज समझती है। उसे अच्छा तरह मालूम है कि व्यर्थकी अधिक भीड़ के कारण बहुत लोग घायल हो जायेंगे और बहुतों को बेमौत मरना भी पड़ेगा। इससे युद्ध-संचालन के बहुत घायलों की चिकित्सा करने में दिक्कत उठाने पड़ेगा। ऐसी स्थिति में जितने कम लोग रहें उतना ही अच्छा है। यह कहना ही होगा कि दुश्मन के बम बहुत ही खतराक सिद्ध हुये हैं। कभी-कभी तो ऐसा होता है कि कान के परदे फट जाते हैं और यों तक कि मस्तिष्कभी विकृत हो जाते हैं। बम फटने की भीषण आवाज होती है जिससे लोग बेचैन तथा बेहोश हो जाते हैं। अतः ऐसी हालत में जान-बुझ कर व्यर्थ में आफत का मुकाबला करना बुद्धिमानो नहीं है। इस वस्तु को जाना चाहते हैं उन्हें यथेष्ट

आरामभी है। पर वास्तविक आफत के समय नाना प्रकार के कष्ट तथा मुसीबतों का भी सामना करना पड़ेगा। ऐसा मौका आ सकता है कि बहुत लोगों को पेड़ों हो रवाना होना पड़े, जैसा कि लोगोंको वर्मासे पैदल आना पड़ रहा है। थोड़ी देरके लिये मान भी लिया जाय कि अगर दुर्घटना के वलन स्पेशल रेलगाड़ियां मो छोड़ो जायें तो भी यह मुमकिन नहीं कि अल्प समय के अन्दर लोगों को बाहर भेजा जा सके। उस वलन तो सब अपना २ प्राण लेकरही मांगेंगे कौन माल असबाब को पूछता है? इसलिये उपर्युक्त दिक्कोंको देखते हुये तो यहां जान पड़ता है कि अभीसे तुरन्त चलने का तैयारी करना चाहिये। यह तो हुआ उन लोगोंके लिये जिनका अपना घर-द्वार बाहर में है। पर इस महानगरीमें बहुत लोग ऐसे भी हैं जिन्हें कलकत्ते के सिवाय बाहर कहीं ठिकाना नहीं। इनमेंसे बहुतों की तो परिस्थिति ऐसी है कि अगर कुछ दिनों के लिये वे बाहर जाय भी तो उनका प्रतिपालन होना मुश्किल है। अतः सरकार को ऐसे लोगों के लिये कुछ प्रबन्ध करना चाहिये।

### कांग्रेस का अधिवेशन

आज रविवार को दिनमें ३ बजे नई दिल्ली में कांग्रेस वर्किंग कमेटी का अधिवेशन होगा।

## दिव्य सुरमा

यदि आपकी आंखोंमें किसी प्रकारका बीमारी—जैसे जाला, फूला, मांड़ा या दाता पड़ गया हो, आंखोंसे पानी गिरता हो तो आप इस दिव्य सुरमेका व्यवहार करें यह सुरमा, अत्यन्त लाभप्रद और गुणकारी है। यह कारण है कि चारों तरफ इसकी प्रशंसा हो रही है और बाजारु सुरमाको छोड़ कर लोग इस सुरमेका व्यवहार करने लगे हैं। हाथ कंगनको आरसो, क्या? एक बार आप भी आजमाकर देखें। मूल्य १ शो० ॥)

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## बर्मा में स्थान-स्थानपर बम वर्षा

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### टांगू लड़ाई का प्रचण्ड रूप

नई दिल्ली २८ मार्च। बर्मा कम्यूनिक में घोषणा की गई है कि टांगूके मोर्चे की स्थितिमें कुछ तरफों हुई है। इरावदी नदीके पास एक शहर पर कल बहुत जोरों से बम वर्षाए गए। वहांपर आग लगानेवाले ही अधिक बम गिराए गए थे। इस से शहर का तीन चौथाई हिस्सा जल गया पर सैनिक क्षति बहुत कम हुई है बहुत कम लोग हताहत हुए हैं। इराम के सीमान्त से जापानी तथा थाईलैंड की फौजें पार होकर आने की चेष्टा कर रही थी चीनी

सैनिकोंने उन्हें बुरी तरह हराया। मध्य बर्मा में जापानी लोग विभीषण दलको एकत्रित करने में लगे हुए हैं।

टांगू की लड़ाई हर एक घण्टा में भयंकर रूप धारण करती जा रही है। जापानी चारों तरफसे जोरोंसे आक्रमण कर रहे हैं, पर चीनी सैनिक बड़ी सतर्कता पूर्वक अपनी रक्षा कर रहे हैं। आज तीन दिनों से जापानी लगातार हमला कर रहे हैं पर अभी तक वे मित्र के व्यूह को छिन्न भिन्न नहीं कर सके।

### ढाका में दंगा

ढाका २६ मार्च आज शामको रामनवमी के मेले के उपलक्ष्य में ढाकेश्वरी मन्दिर के प्रांगण में पुनः दंगा हो गया। फलस्वरूप कई व्यक्ति घायल हो गये हैं। दो आरमी अस्पताल पहुंचाये गये। तुलना घटनास्थल पर सेना पहुंची और उसने व्यवस्था को काबू में किया। लोग सेना के पहरे में अपने २ कर पहुंचाये गये। ता० २७ का समाचार है कि दंगेके घायल १० आदमी अस्पताल पहुंचे हैं जिन में तीन स्त्रियां हैं। अब शांति है। बाजार खुल गया है।

दिल्लीमें हिन्दू सभा आगामी ३ अप्रैलको दिल्ली में हिन्दू महासभा की विशेष बैठक होगी। पता चला है कि बीर सावरकर पाकिस्तान योजना को धारा विरोध करेंगे। हिन्दू महासभा में सम्मिलित होनेवाले नेताओं का कर्तव्य है कि वे सम्मिलित रूपसे मि० जिन्ना की पाकिस्तान योजना का तीव्र प्रतिवाद करेंगे।

### सर क्रिप्सका ब्राडकास्ट

सोमवार ८॥ बजे रातमें होगा।

आगामी सोमवार को रात के ८॥ बजे सर स्टेफोर्ड क्रिप्स बेतार द्वारा दिल्लीसे भाषण देंगे। कलकत्ता रेडियो स्टेशन से उक्त भाषण किया जायगा। यह ३७०.४ मिटरसे ब्राडकास्ट सुना जा सकता है।

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वैद्यनाथ बालामृत बच्चों के लिये बड़ी अच्छा चीज है। बच्चों के लिये इससे अच्छो और कोई दवा नहीं है। यह बालामृत बच्चोंको हृष्टपुष्ट और बलवान बनाती है। बच्चोंके लिये यह सचमुच बहुत ही गुणकारी है।

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